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After an initial issue or two that departed from the norm with regard to content, we're back to our standard format this time around with a new story from William Van Horn. "Taking Things Litterly" is actually a find in that Bill produced it back in 1998, but we somehow managed to overlook it until now. I'm sure everyone will be pleased that we rectified that oversight.

Also featured this month is a never-before-reprinted Mickey tale, "Pflip's Strange Power," drawn by much-requested Mouse Man Floyd Gottfredson. Like many of Gottfredson's later newspaper strip serials, this one was scripted by Bill Walsh, a Disney studio gag writer with a flair for the bizarre. Apart from featuring his wacky visitors from the future, Eega Beeva and Pflip, Walsh took it on himself to include underground bear traps, hypnotic serum, and a truly insidious Pegleg Pete plot. Like it?

—John Clark

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Huey Dewey & Louie **STRAIGHT SHOOTERS**	**Story:** Unknown **Art:** Al Taliaferro (*WDCS* 76, Jan. 1947) **Color:** Scott Rockwell **Lettering:** Carl Buettner
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DONALD DUCK

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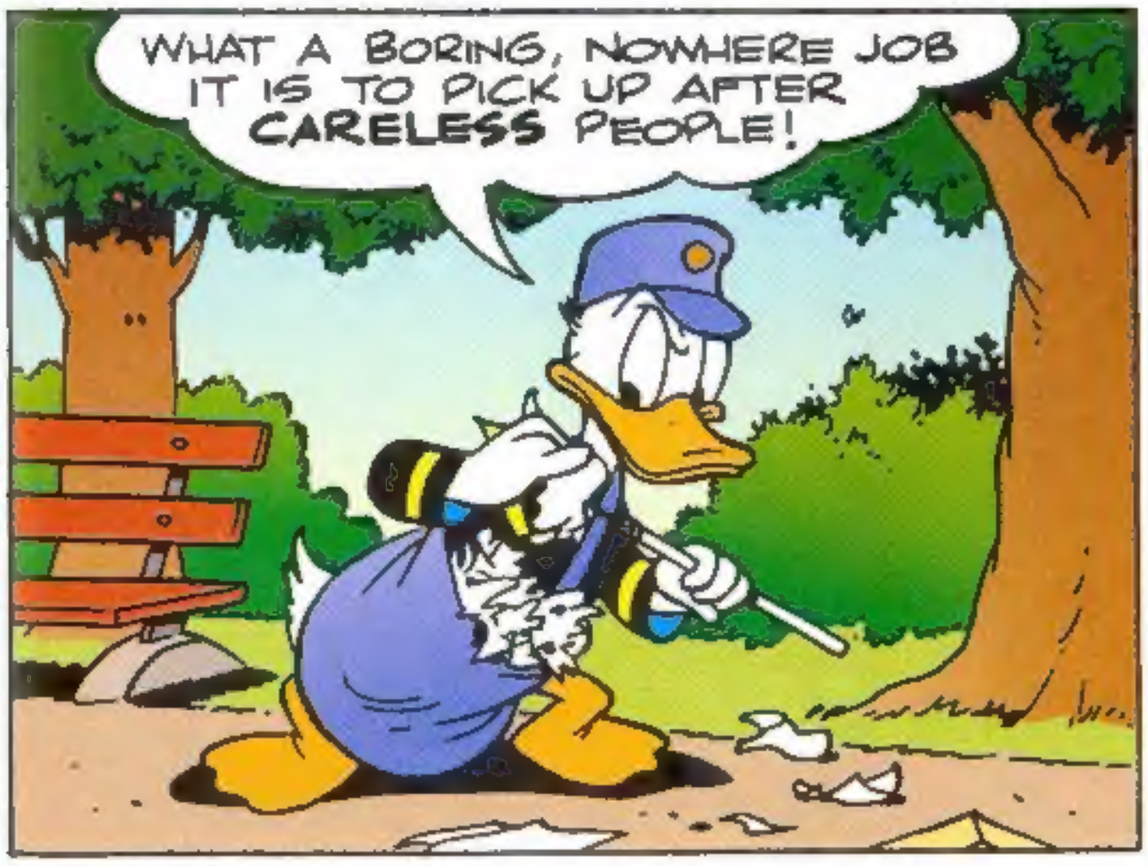

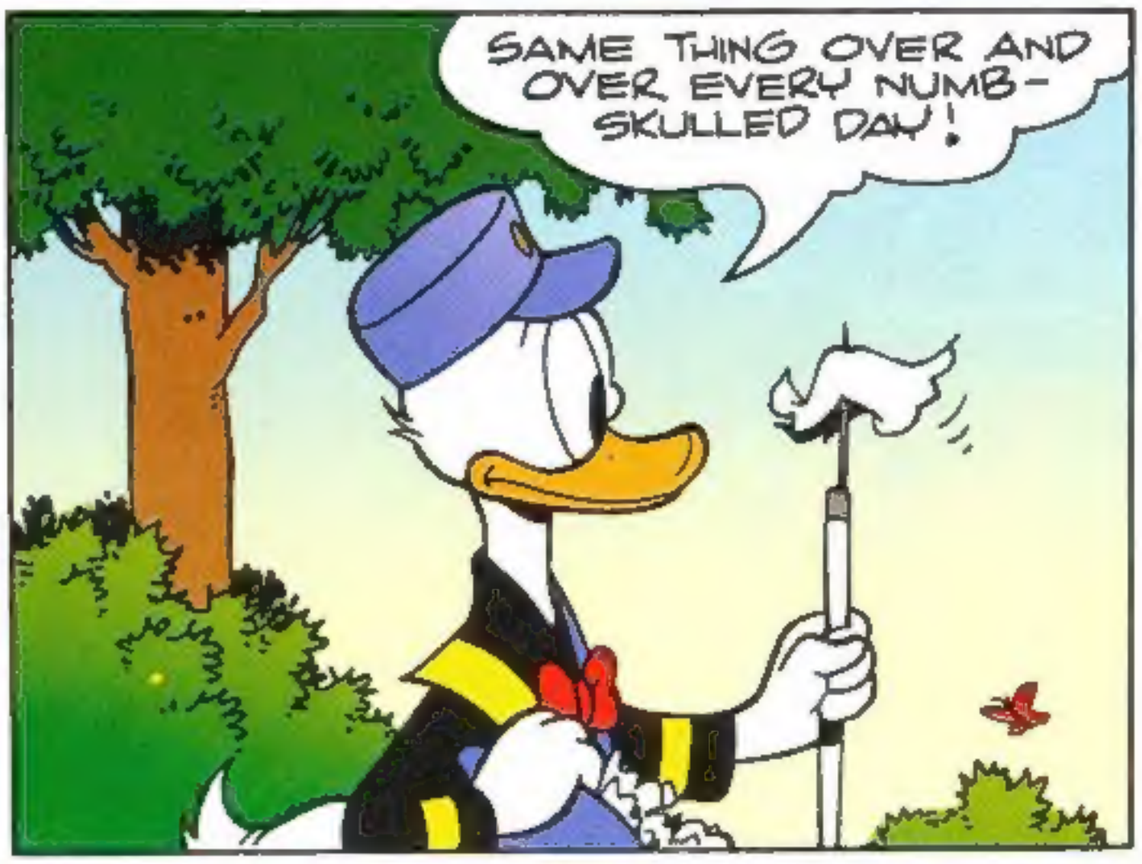

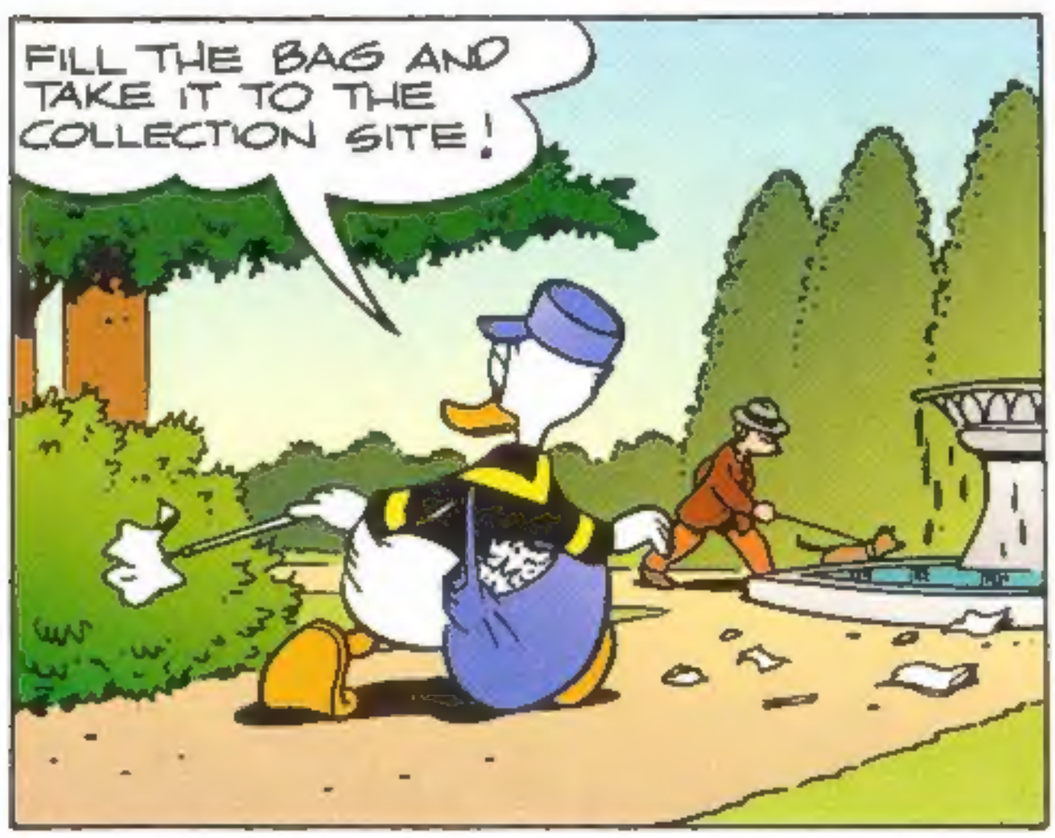

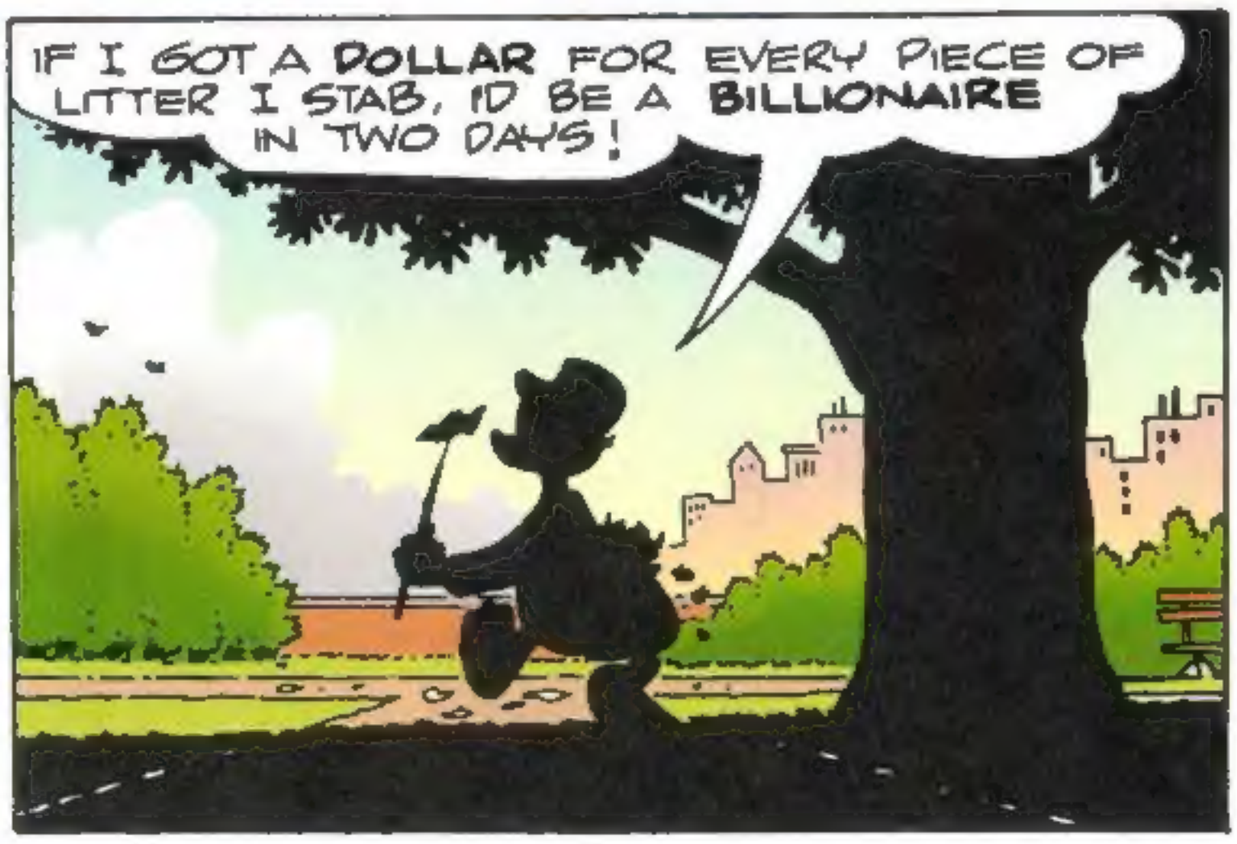

THE COLLECTION SITE!

WHY THE GIANT BAGGIE, GEORGE? WHY DOESN'T THE CITY JUST BURN THIS STUFF, OR RECYCLE IT?

AS YOU KNOW, DONALD, AT THE END OF THE DAY TODAY, THIS BAG WILL CONTAIN **ONE YEAR'S** WORTH OF DUCKBURG'S LITTER!

SO?

SO TOMORROW THE MAYOR KICKS OFF HIS BIG ANTI-LITTER CAMPAIGN!

THE BAG WILL BE SEALED AND FILLED WITH HELIUM! THEN A TRANSPORT PLANE IS GOING TO TOW IT AROUND OVER THE CITY!

WHU?

TO SHOW THE GOOD CITIZENS OF DUCKBURG WHAT **SLOBS** THEY'VE BEEN!

SO-

SIGH! TOMORROW'S MY DAY OFF, AND I DON'T **NEED** TO BE REMINDED WHAT SLOBS WE ARE!

FLAMBOYANT ARMS 107

I LIVE WITH IT EVERY DAY!

LOOK AT THE EXCITING THINGS I **COULD** BE DOING! A TWO WEEK ALL EXPENSE PAID VACATION IN FRESNO!

PLAY THE LOTTERY AND WIN **MILLIONS**, MAYBE EVEN **THOUSANDS**!

GO TO A GINGER-PEACHY GIRLS CONCERT!

BUT NO, ALL **I** EVER DO IS — WHUP! WHAT'S THIS?

HOT BANANAS! AN **UNUSED** CERTIFICATE GOOD FOR ONE **JET-PAK** LESSON!

JET-PAK LESSONS GO FOR $200 A POP! I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING TOMORROW, AND IT WON'T BE PICKING UP LITTER!

Morning-

THE JET-PAK IS A DUAL-THRUST MACHINE, MISTER DUCK, AND **VERY** POWERFUL!

THIS BUTTON MAKES IT GO, RIGHT?

BZZZ

WAIT! **DON'T**!

WHOOSH

BONK

BONKITY BUMP

WE ONLY OPERATE THESE RIGS **OUTDOORS**, MISTER DUCK, AND WE **ALWAYS** WEAR A **HELMET**!

SPUT SPUT

SOON-

OKAY, MISTER DUCK, TRY A SIMPLE HOVERING EXERCISE! ONE QUARTER POWER!

ROGER!

YOWP!

FWOOSH

REMEMBER TO ALIGN YOUR THRUSTERS, MISTER DUCK! YOU CAN'T GO OFF IN TWO DIRECTIONS AT ONCE!

R-R-ROGER!

ADVANCE YOUR **THROTTLE**, MISTER DUCK, OR YOU'LL-

PUT SPUT PORP

CRASH

YOU KNOW, DUCK, IF YOUR CERTIFICATE WASN'T PAID UP, I'D BOUNCE YOU OUTTA HERE AT **WARP SPEED**!

YES, SIR! SORRY, SIR!

DONALD FINALLY SEEMS TO GET THE HANG OF IT!

MUCH BETTER, MISTER DUCK!

YOU'RE DOING FINE ON LEVEL FLIGHT AND TURNS!

WHIP

GOOD! LET'S OPEN THIS BABY UP AND SEE WHAT IT'LL **DO**!

NO, MISTER DUCK! STOP! SPEED TRIALS ARE PART OF LESSON **THREE!**

PHOOEY! I CAN'T AFFORD LESSON **TWO**, LET ALONE THREE!

THAT'S IT, DUCK! YOU'RE **GROUNDED** IF I HAVE TO STOMP YOU INTO IT!

YOWP! HEY! THIS IS AGAINST THE **RULES**! SLOW DOWN!

I CAN'T! THE THROTTLE IS **JAMMED**, OR SOMETHING!

WHIZ

MOTHER TOLD ME THERE'D BE DAYS LIKE THIS!

SLIP

CLONK

I'D BETTER BRING THAT LUNATIC DUCK DOWN PRONTO BEFORE HE **RUINS** ME!

THE CHASE IS ON!

THIS GIZMO MUST BE BURNING FUEL LIKE JOHNNY-BE-GOOD!

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT RUNS OUT? OR DO I REALLY WANT TO **KNOW**?

...AND HERE THEY ARE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! THE **FINALISTS**! WHICH OF THESE GORGEOUS CREATURES WILL BE DUCKBURG'S NEW **MISS HAIR-DO**?

VOOM

GAIN ALTITUDE, DUCK, UNLESS YOU'VE GOT PLANS TO WRAP YOURSELF AROUND A POWER POLE!

OW

BZT

WELL, AT LEAST I MISSED THE **POLE**!

DON'T COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS YET, DUCK! LOOK WHAT'S **NEXT**!

OH, GOOD GLORY! I DON'T SUPPOSE THERE'S A REVERSE ON THIS THING, IS THERE?

NOPE! JUST KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN AND BE POLITE!

GANGWAY! UNEXPECTED GUEST AT TWELVE O' CLOCK!

HAVE A NICE VISIT?

VOOM

CAN THE COMEDY AND GET ME DOWN! I'VE HAD ENOUGH EXCITEMENT TO LAST ME **SIX** LIFETIMES!

WAK!

MAKE THAT **SEVEN** LIFETIMES!

ROTATE, YOU IDIOT! YOU'RE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE **GROUND**!

SOME DAYS YOU CAN'T MAKE A NICKEL!

UNGH! COME ON, YOU SPUTTERING MONSTROSITY! PULL UP!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!

SPUT SPUT

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, BOYO, FOR AERIAL MAYHEM, RECKLESS ROCKETRY, AND—

FINALLY!

FWOOSH

. . . POLLUTION!

IS THE THROTTLE STILL LOCKED?

TIGHTER THAN MY UNCLE'S MONEY BIN!

THEN THERE'S JUST ONE THING LEFT TO TRY!

GOTCHA! NOW SHUT YOUR ENGINE OFF!

ARE YOU NUTS? WE'RE A ZILLION MILES HIGH!

JUST DO IT! BEFORE WE START TO PINWHEEL! MY JET-PAK HAS ENOUGH POWER TO CARRY US BOTH!

BUT-

TOO LATE!

WHIP

ONE YEAR'S WORTH OF LITTER!

NOW WHAT? I THOUGHT THAT DIRIGIBLES WERE EXTINCT!

DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT WE'RE GOING TO HIT IT!

ONE YEAR'S WORTH OF LITTER!

BA-VOOM

ONE YEAR'S WORTH OF LITTER!

. . . AND SO, MY FELLOW CITIZENS, I GIVE YOU MY **SOLEMN** PROMISE!

UCKBURG ANTI ITTER AMPAIGN

THE PROMISE THAT FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, THE STREETS OF DUCKBURG SHALL BE **FOREVER** FREE OF . . .

DUCKBURG ANTI LITTER CAMPAIGN

. . . OF . . .
. . OF . . .

SAY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? IT'S THE WRONG TIME OF YEAR FOR **SNOW!**

IT ISN'T SNOW, YOUR HONOR!

DUC LI AM

IT'S **LITTER**, AND IT'S COMING DOWN **ALL OVER THE CITY!**

AND SO—

SIGH! PAPER, PAPER, EVERYWHERE!

CAN THE YAK, DUCK, AND **POKE!** WE'VE STILL GOT **NINE MONTHS** WORTH OF THIS STUFF TO GO!

WALT DISNEY'S

MICKEY MOUSE

in PFLIP'S STRANGE POWER

PRESENTING A CLASSIC TALE FROM WHEN *EEGA BEEVA* FIRST CAME TO MOUSETON!
EEGA IS A HUMAN FROM 2447 A.D., VISITING OUR CENTURY AFTER HAVING PASSED THROUGH A TIME WARP IN THE CAVERNS BENEATH MICKEY'S TOWN
EEGA IS STAYING AT MICKEY'S WHILE HE GETS USED TO LIFE IN OUR WORLD! AND WHERE EEGA GOES, SO GOES HIS FUTURISTIC *PET*...

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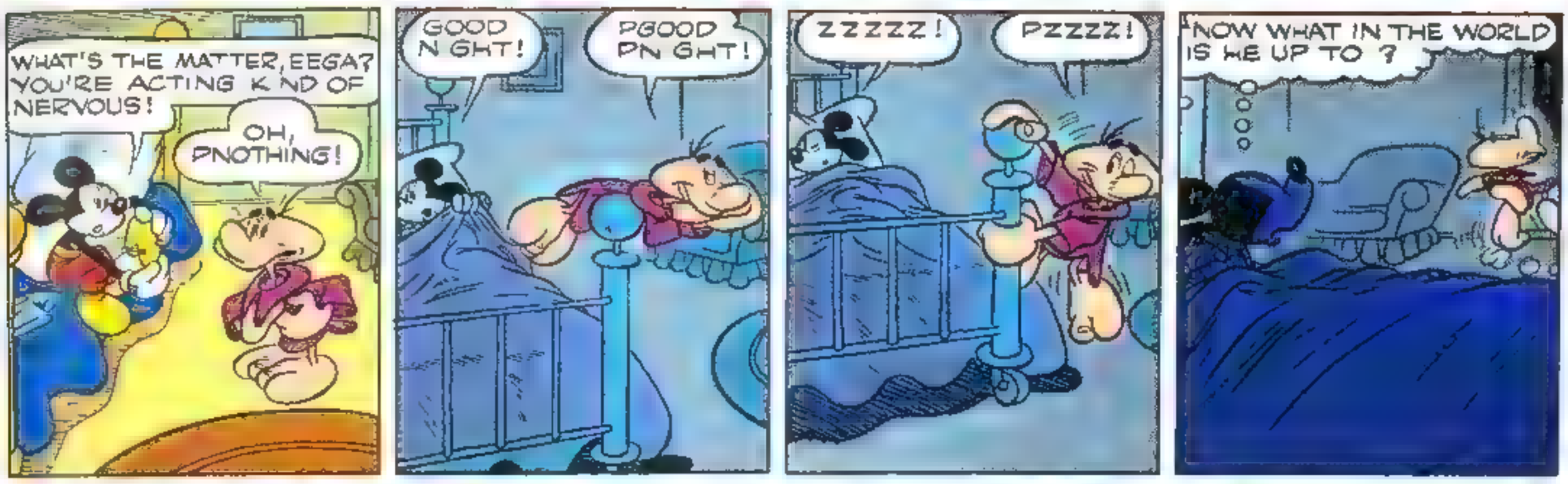

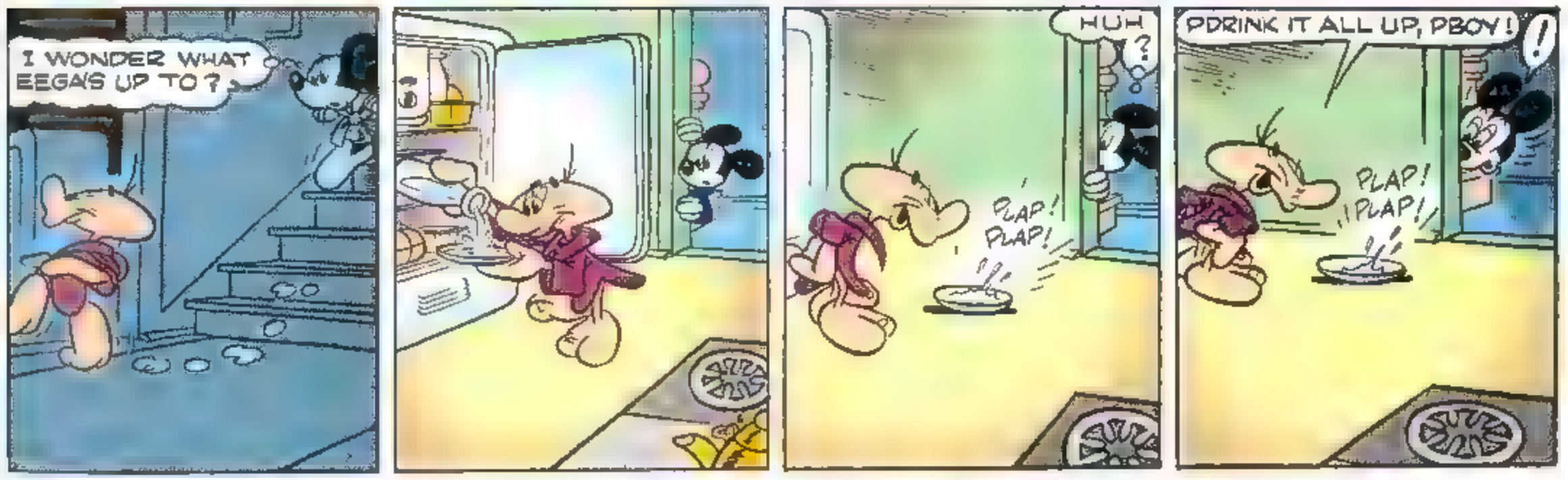

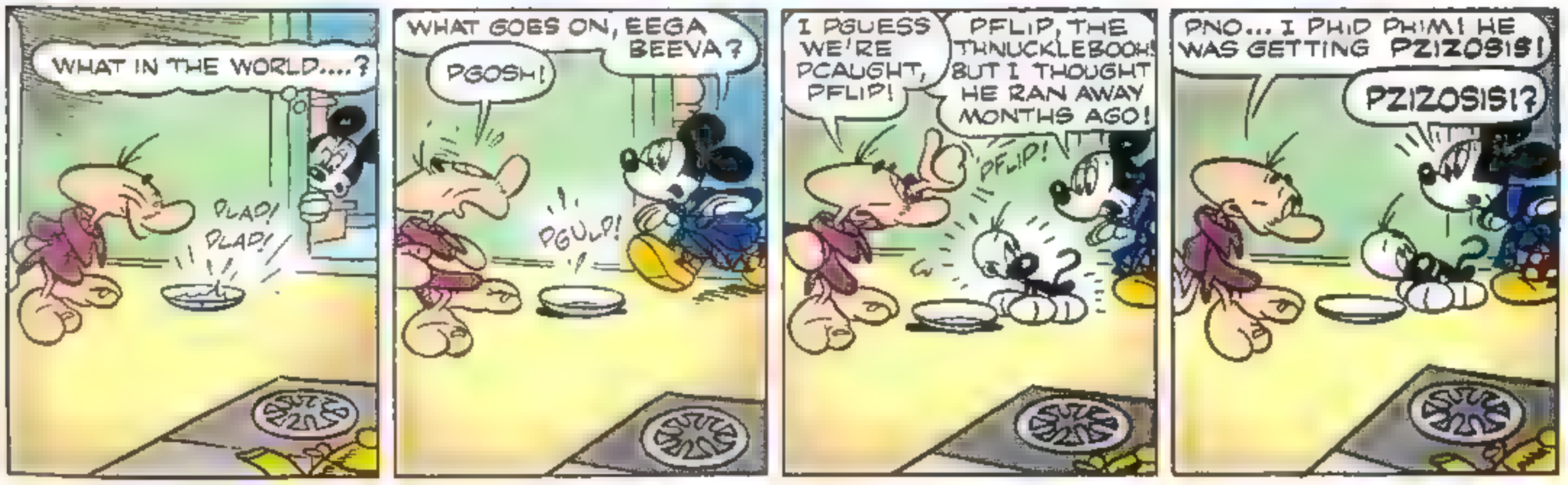

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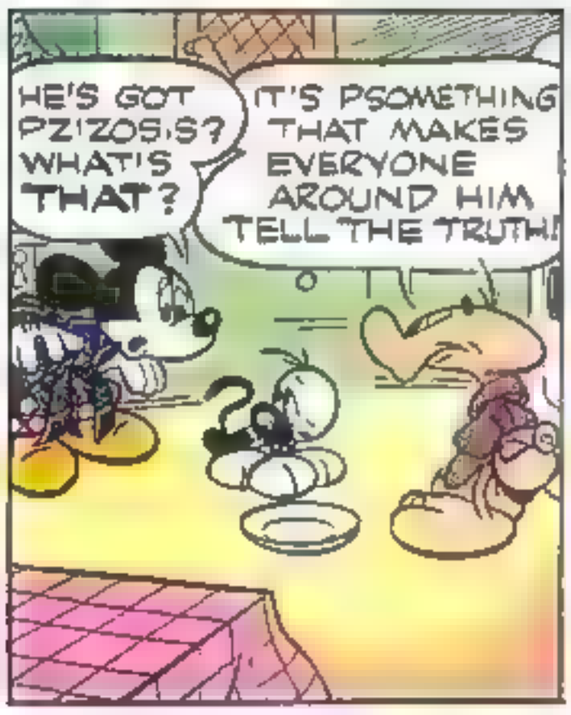
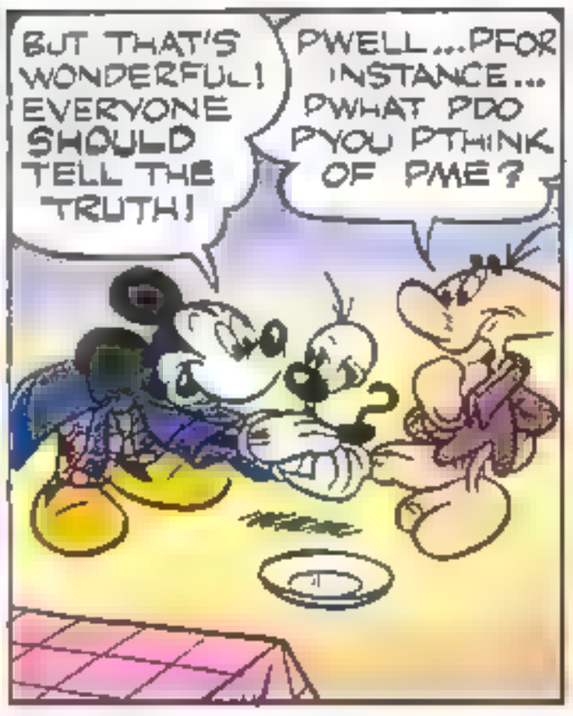
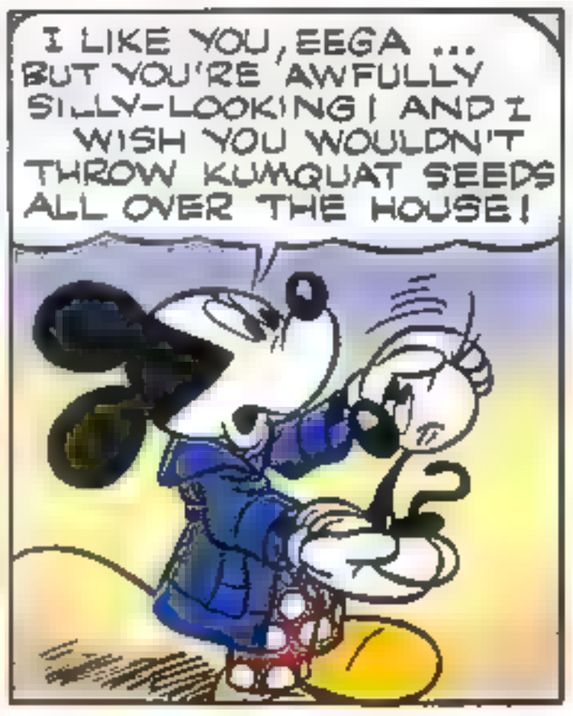
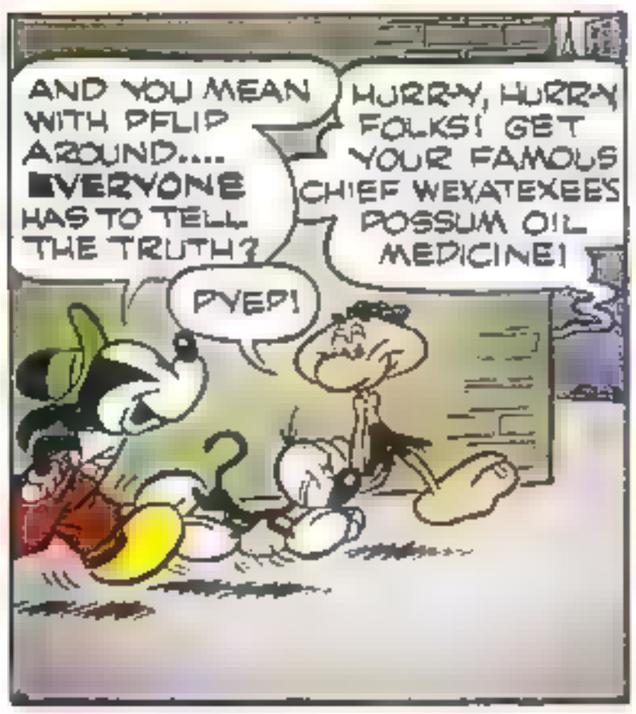
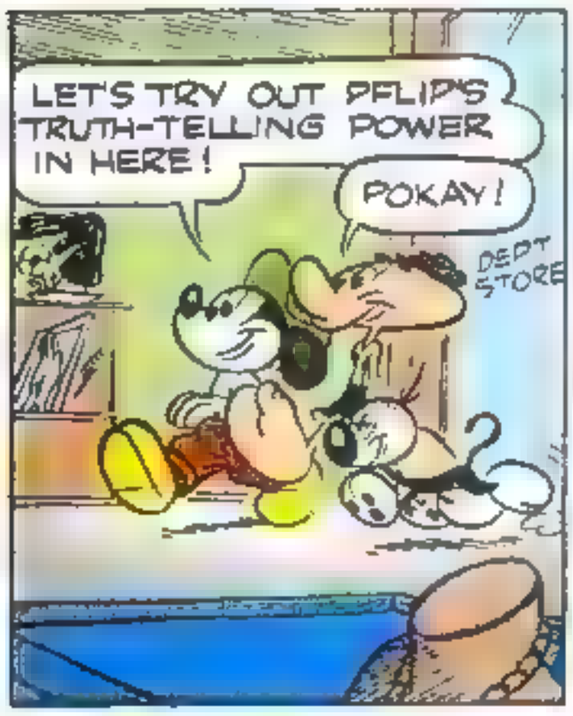
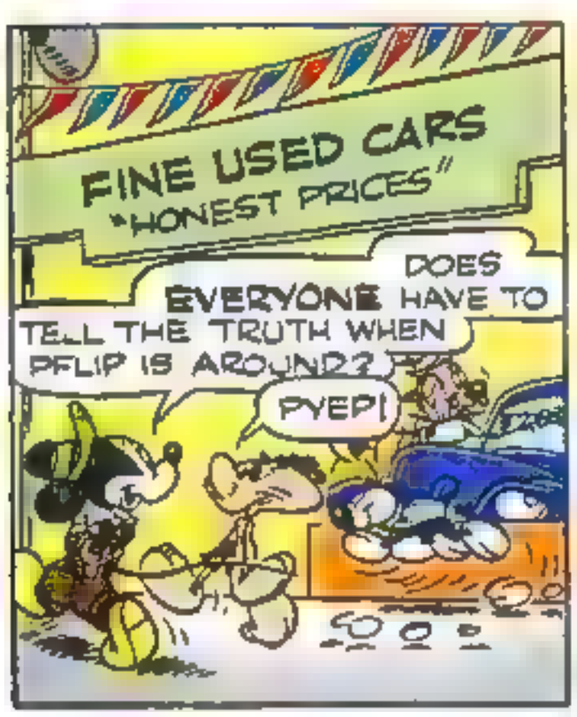


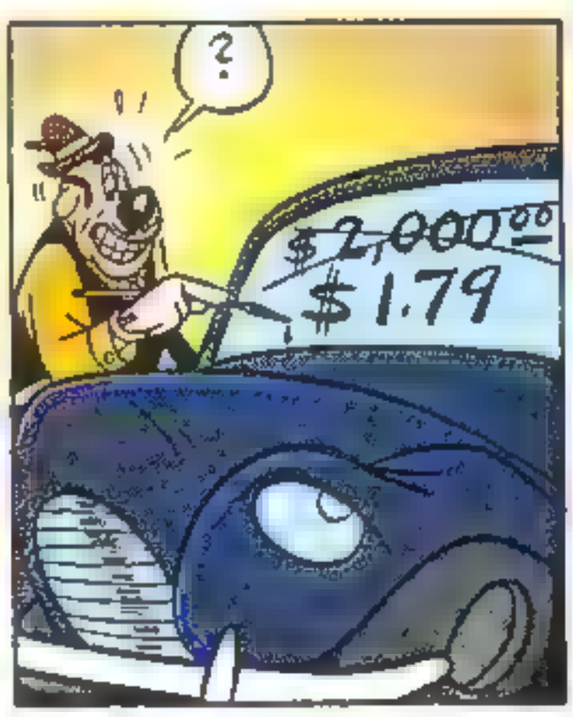





AND YOU MEAN WITH PFLIP AROUND.... EVERYONE HAS TO TELL THE TRUTH?
PYEP!
HURRY, HURRY FOLKS! GET YOUR FAMOUS CHIEF WEXATEXEE'S POSSUM OIL MEDICINE!







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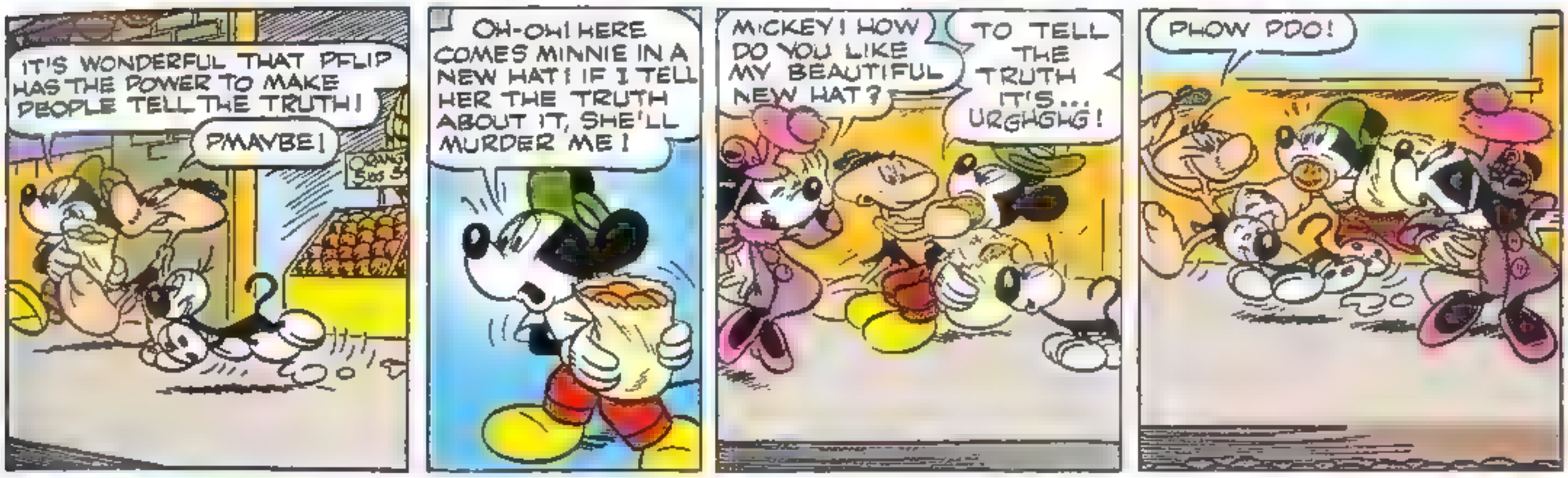
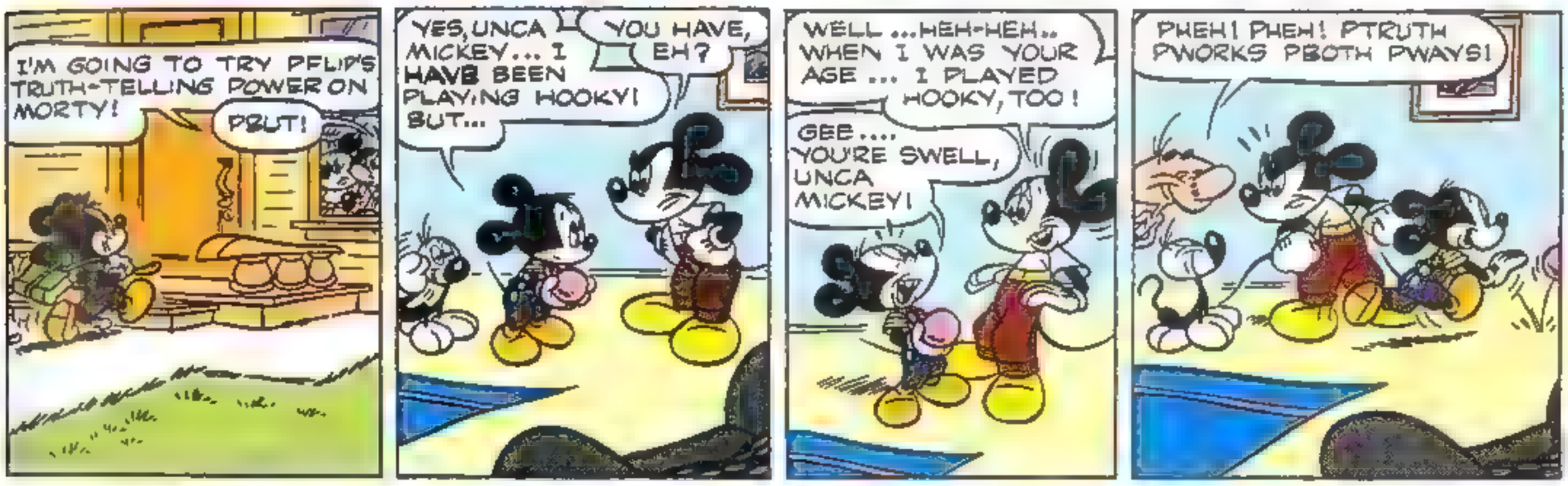
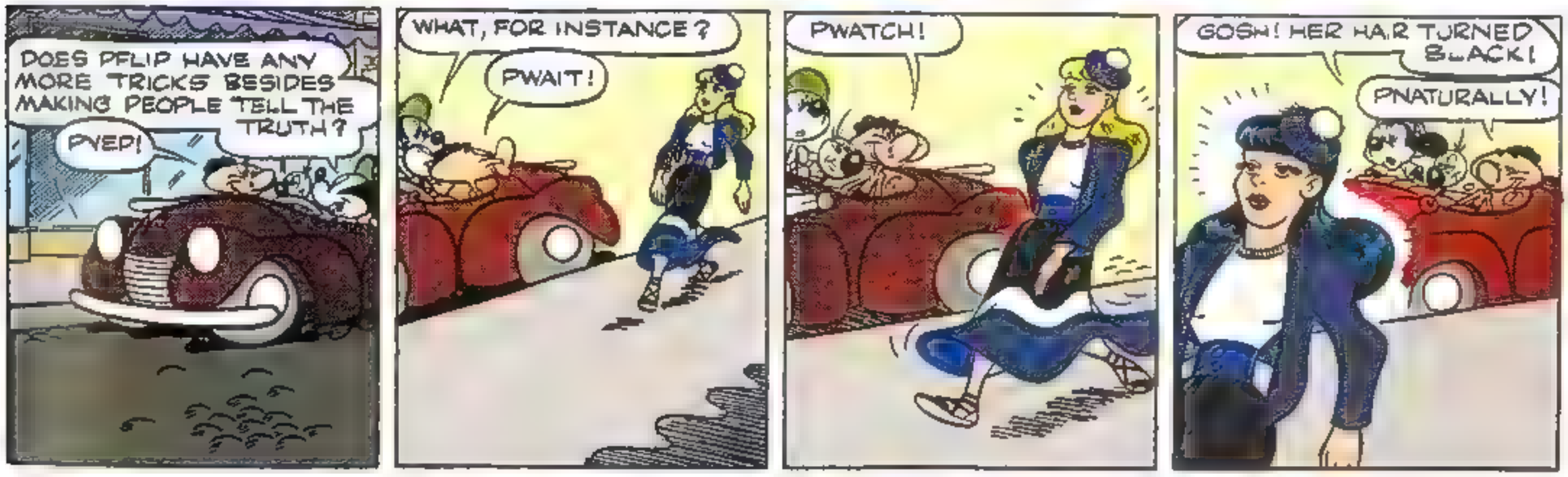
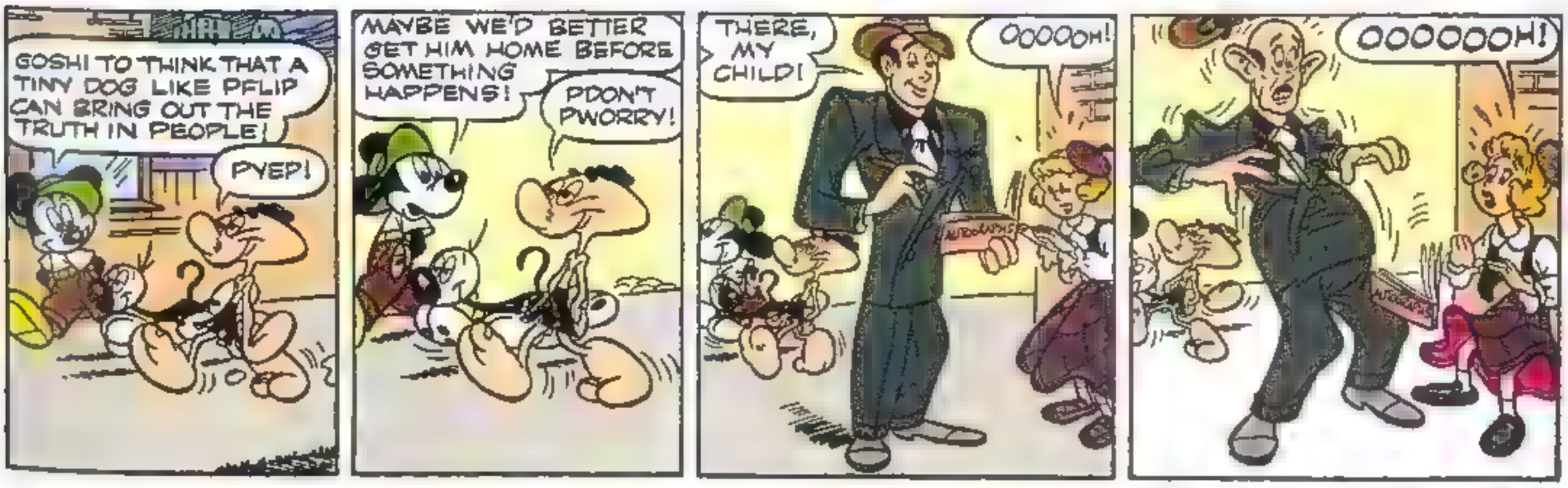
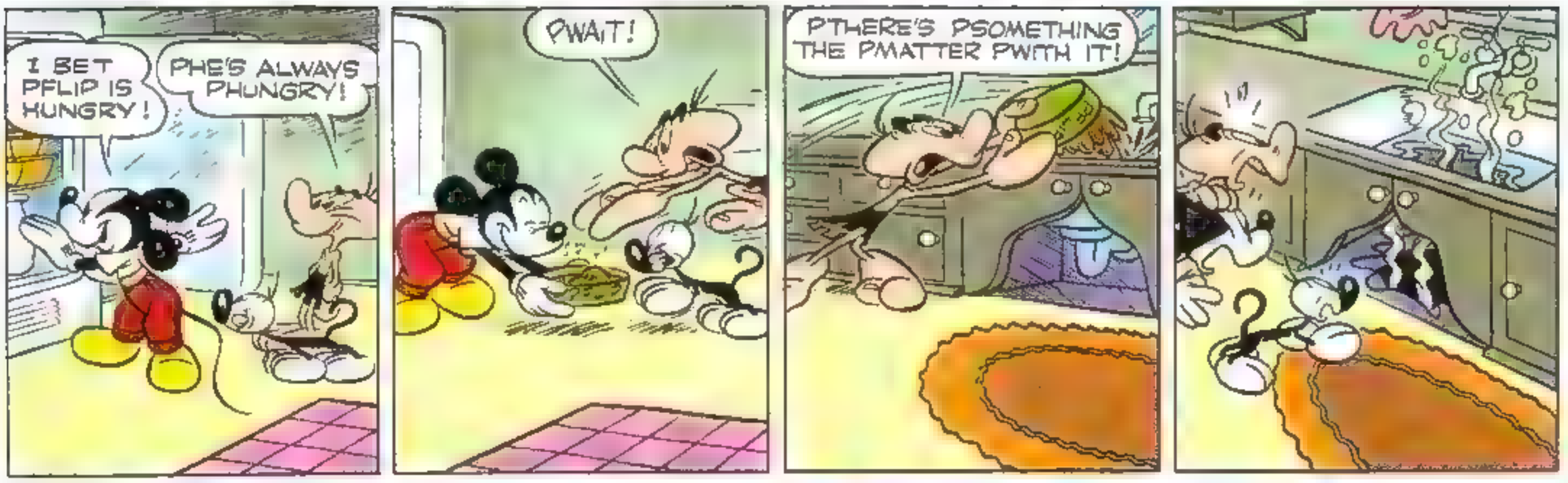

IT'S WONDERFUL THAT PFLIP HAS THE POWER TO MAKE PEOPLE TELL THE TRUTH!
PMAYBE!
OH-OH! HERE COMES MINNIE IN A NEW HAT! IF I TELL HER THE TRUTH ABOUT IT, SHE'LL MURDER ME!
MICKEY! HOW DO YOU LIKE MY BEAUTIFUL NEW HAT?
TO TELL THE TRUTH IT'S... URGHGHG!
PHOW PDO!

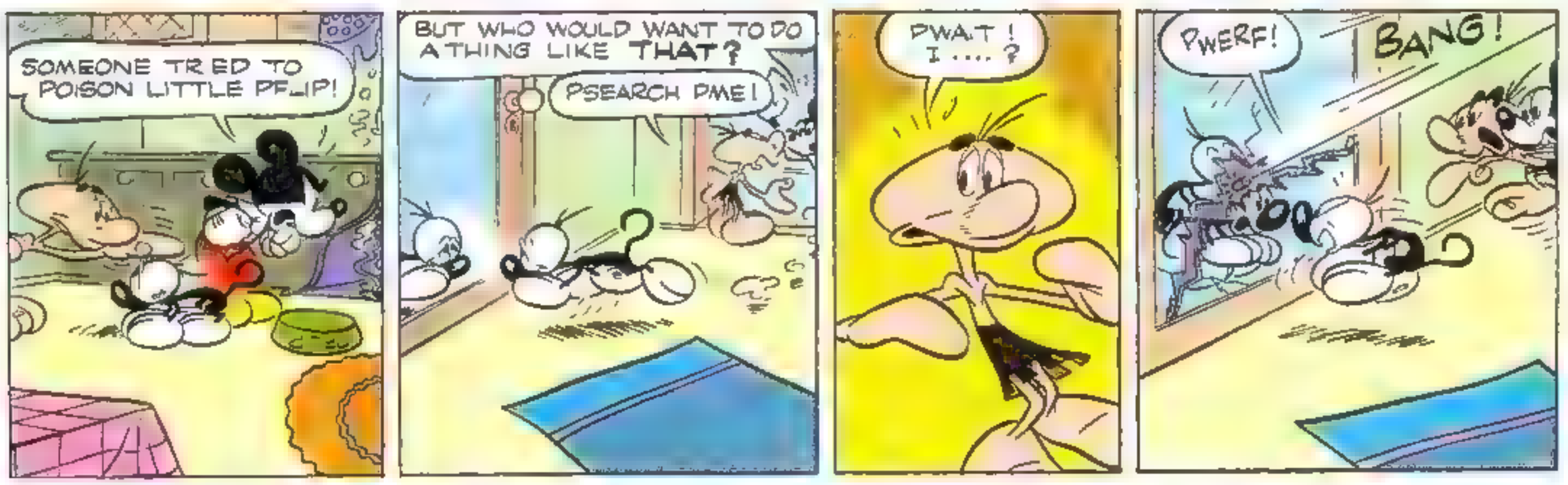

I'M GOING TO TRY PFLIP'S TRUTH-TELLING POWER ON MORTY!
PBUT!
YES, UNCA MICKEY... I HAVE BEEN PLAYING HOOKY! BUT...
YOU HAVE, EH?
WELL ...HEH-HEH.. WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE ... I PLAYED HOOKY, TOO!
GEE.... YOU'RE SWELL, UNCA MICKEY!
PHEH! PHEH! PTRUTH PWORKS PBOTH PWAYS!

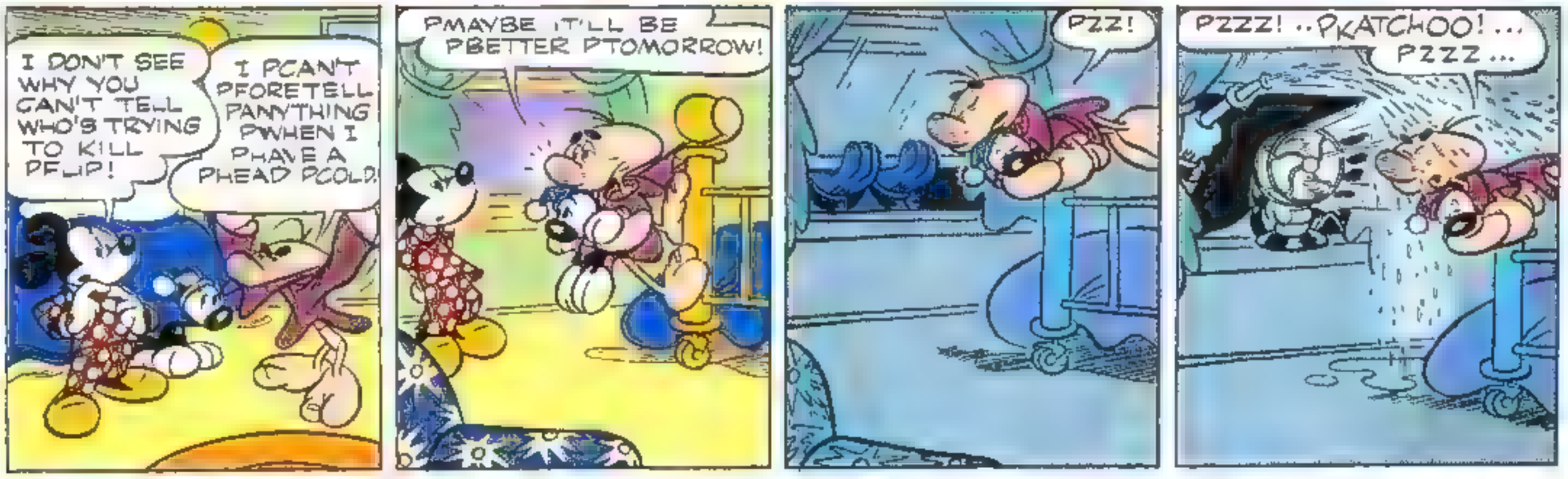


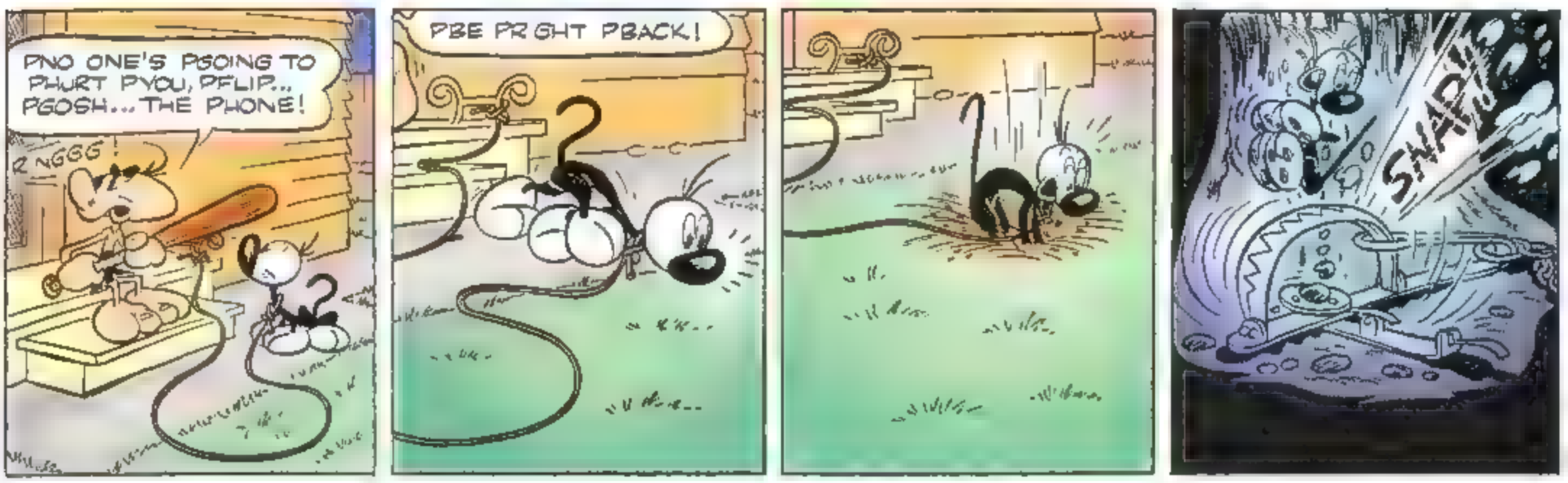

GOSH! TO THINK THAT A TINY DOG LIKE PFLIP CAN BRING OUT THE TRUTH IN PEOPLE!
PYEP!
MAYBE WE'D BETTER GET HIM HOME BEFORE SOMETHING HAPPENS!
PDON'T PWORRY!
THERE, MY CHILD!
OOOOOH!
OOOOOOH!

MICKEY MOUSE






I DON'T SEE WHY YOU CAN'T TELL WHO'S TRYING TO KILL PFLIP!
I PCAN'T PFORETELL PANYTHING PWHEN I PHAVE A PHEAD PCOLD!
PMAYBE IT'LL BE PBETTER PTOMORROW!
PZZ!
PZZZ! ..PKATCHOO! ... PZZZ ...



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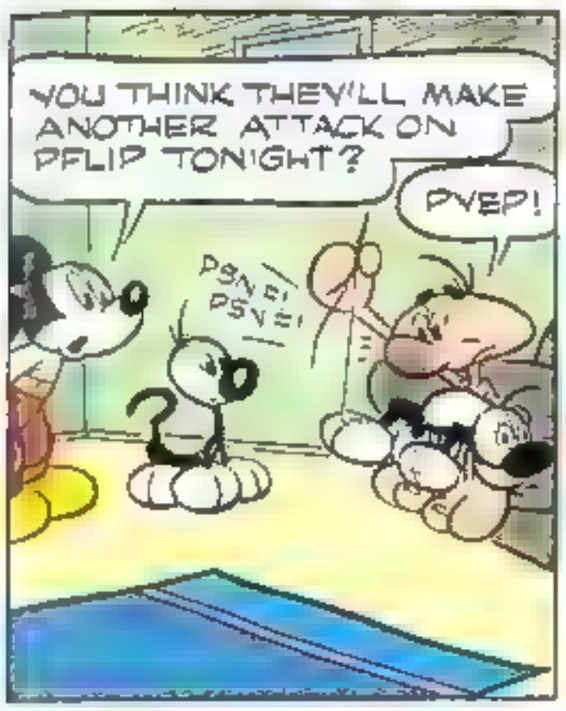

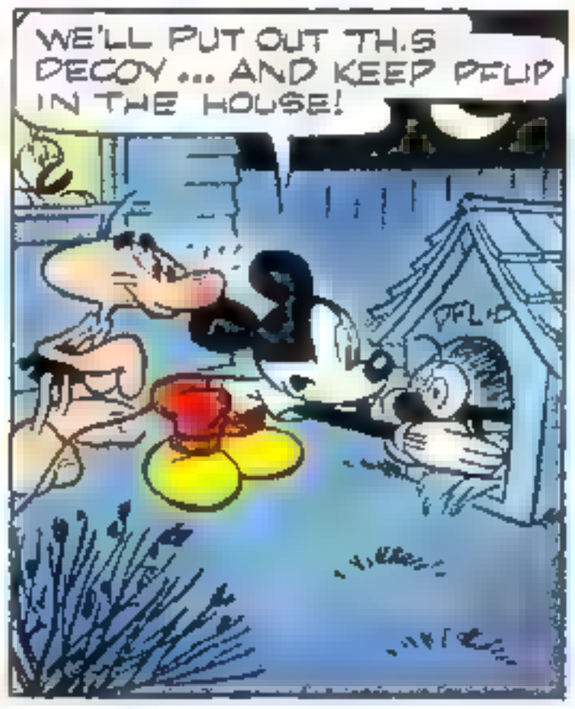

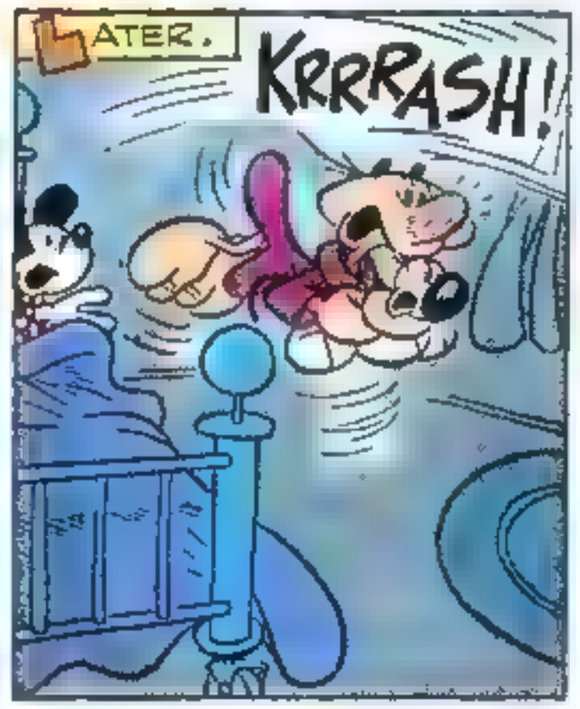

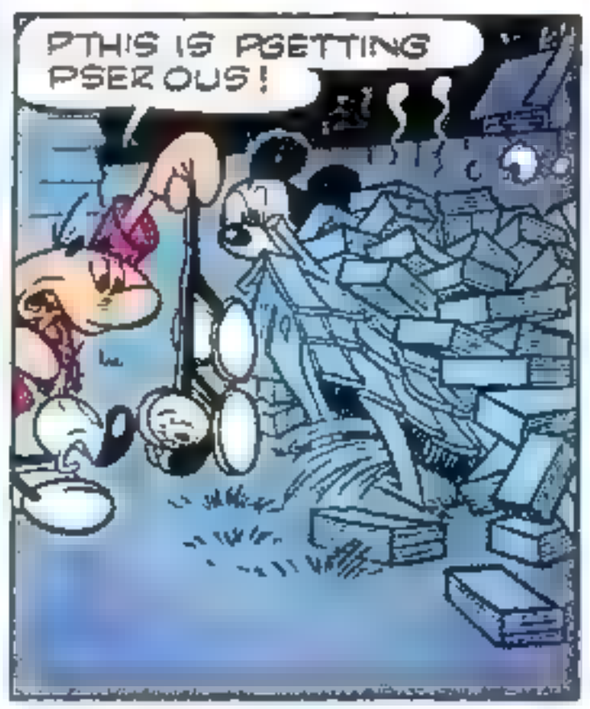

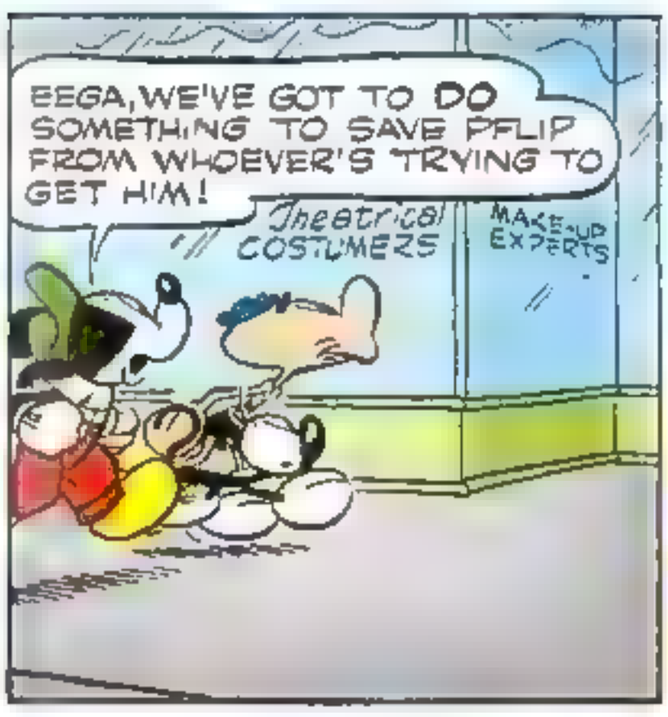

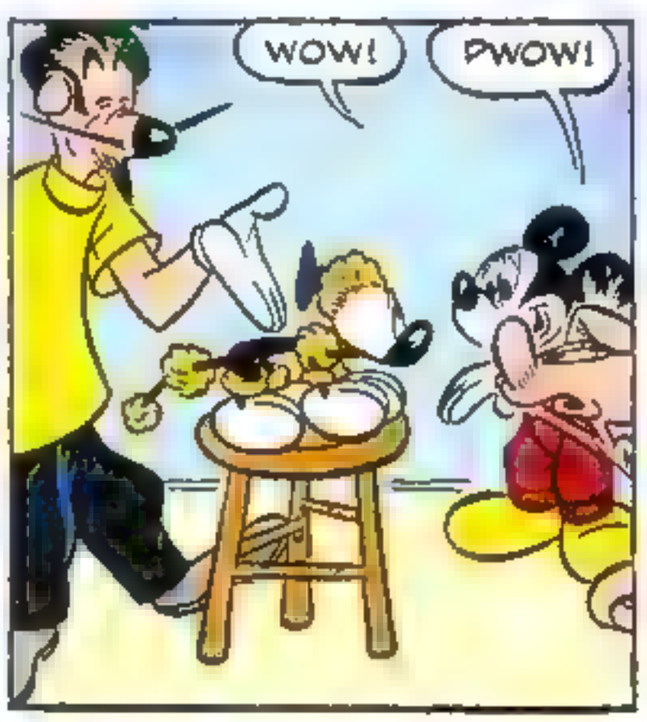

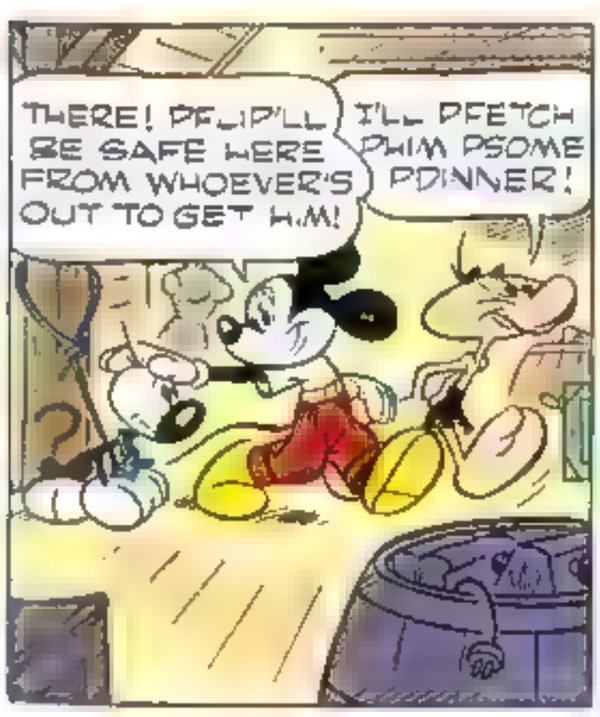

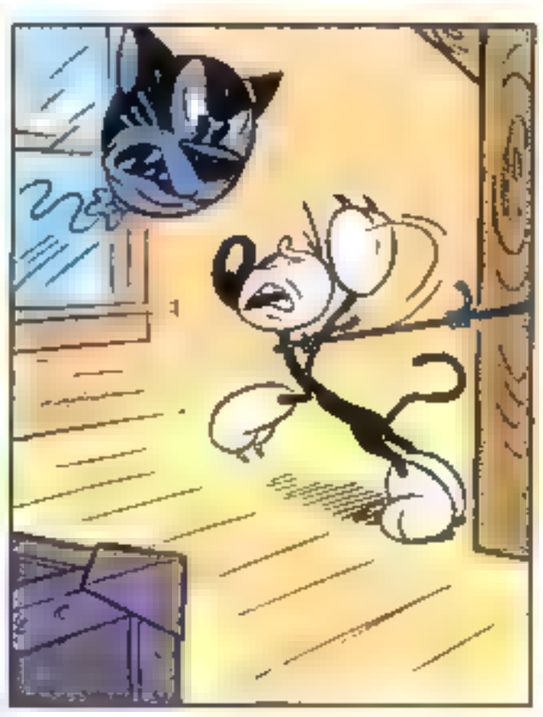

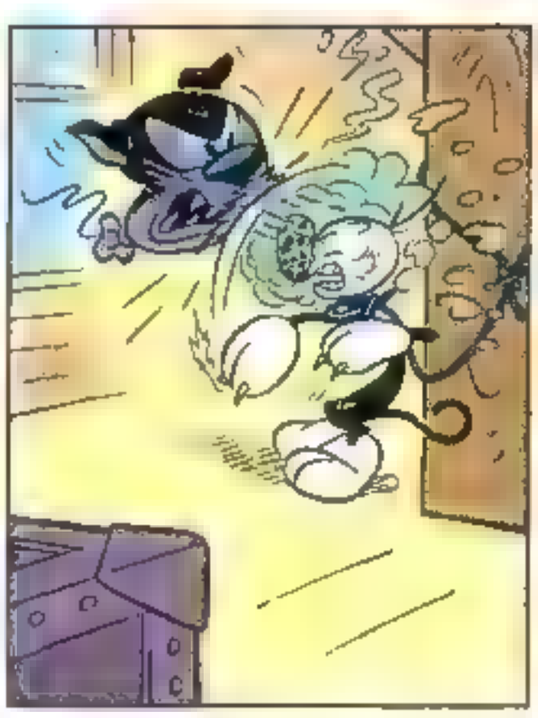

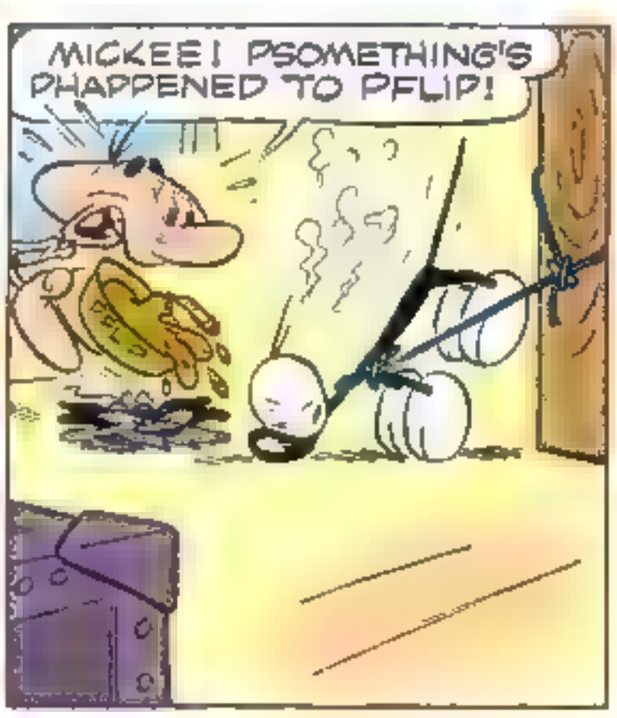

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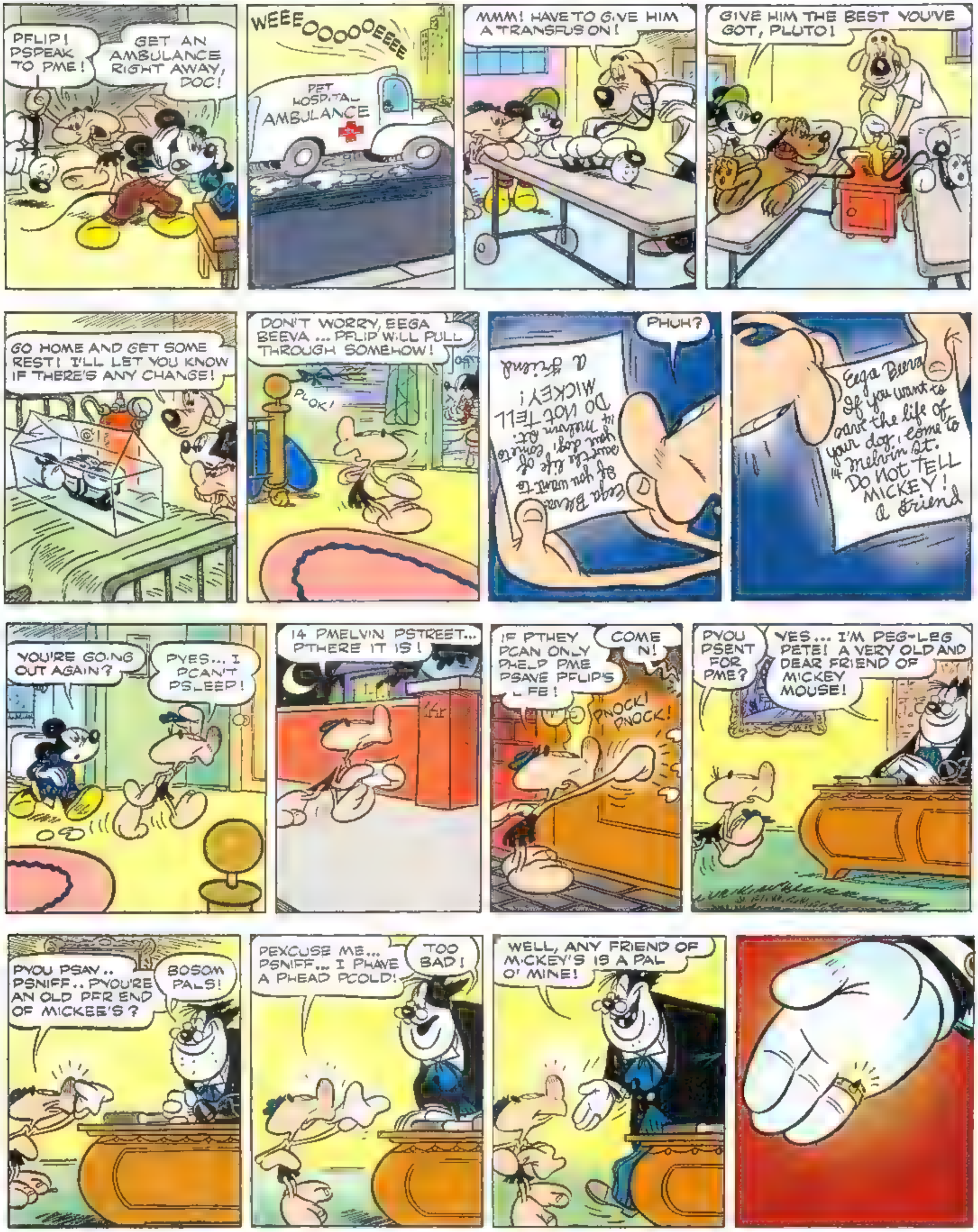
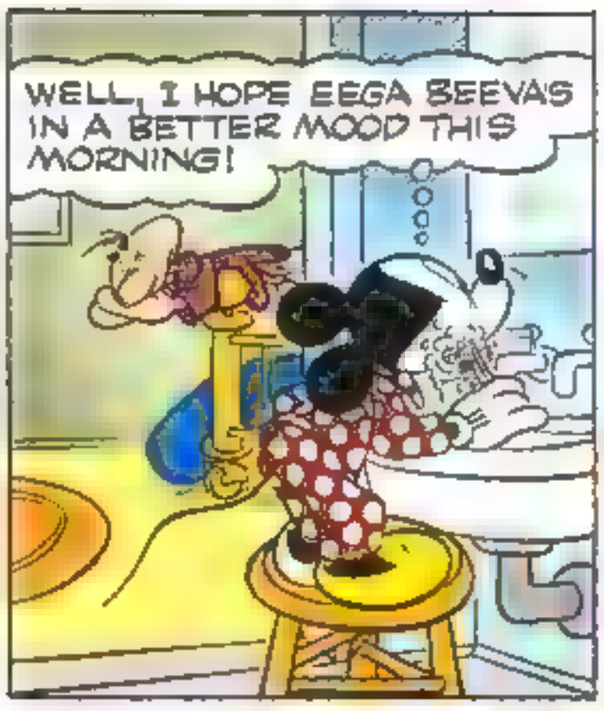
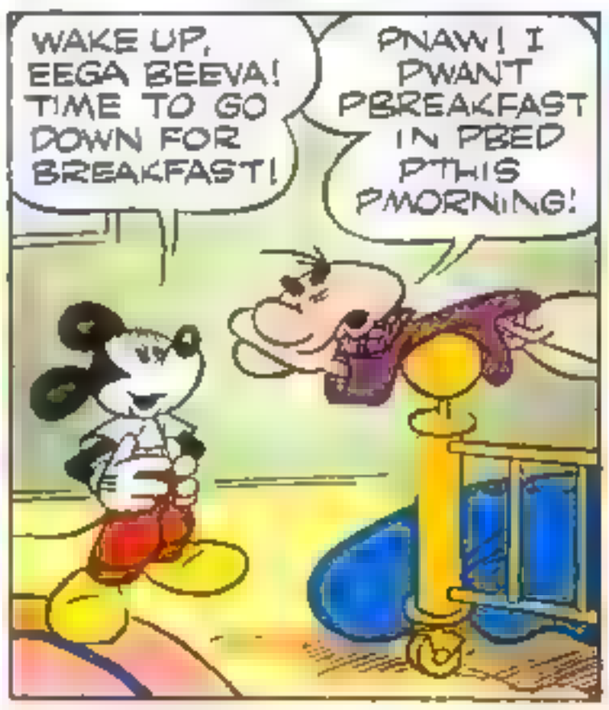

PFLIP! PSPEAK TO PME!
GET AN AMBULANCE RIGHT AWAY, DOC!
WEEEOOOOEEEE
PET HOSPITAL AMBULANCE
MMM! HAVE TO GIVE HIM A TRANSFUSION!
GIVE HIM THE BEST YOU'VE GOT, PLUTO!
GO HOME AND GET SOME REST! I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF THERE'S ANY CHANGE!
DON'T WORRY, EEGA BEEVA ... PFLIP WILL PULL THROUGH SOMEHOW!
PLOK!
PHUH?
Eega Beeva
If you want to save the life of your dog, come to 14 Melvin St.
Do NOT TELL MICKEY!
A friend
YOU'RE GOING OUT AGAIN?
PYES... I PCAN'T PSLEEP!
14 PMELVIN PSTREET... PTHERE IT IS!
IF PTHEY PCAN ONLY PHELP PME PSAVE PFLIP'S LIFE!
COME IN!
PNOCK! PNOCK!
PYOU PSENT FOR PME?
YES... I'M PEG-LEG PETE! A VERY OLD AND DEAR FRIEND OF MICKEY MOUSE!
PYOU PSAY.. PSNIFF.. PYOU'RE AN OLD PFRIEND OF MICKEE'S?
BOSOM PALS!
PEXCUSE ME... PSNIFF... I PHAVE A PHEAD PCOLD!
TOO BAD!
WELL, ANY FRIEND OF MICKEY'S IS A PAL O' MINE!

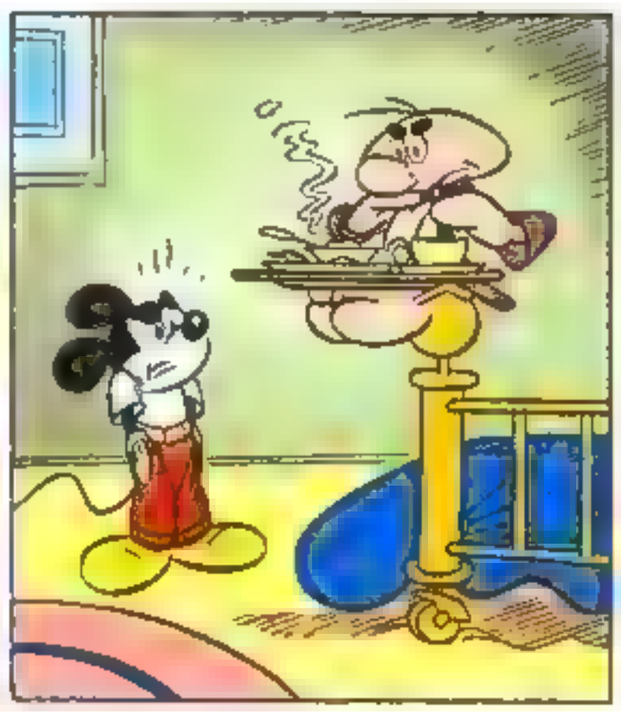
PFLIP'S STRANGE POWER

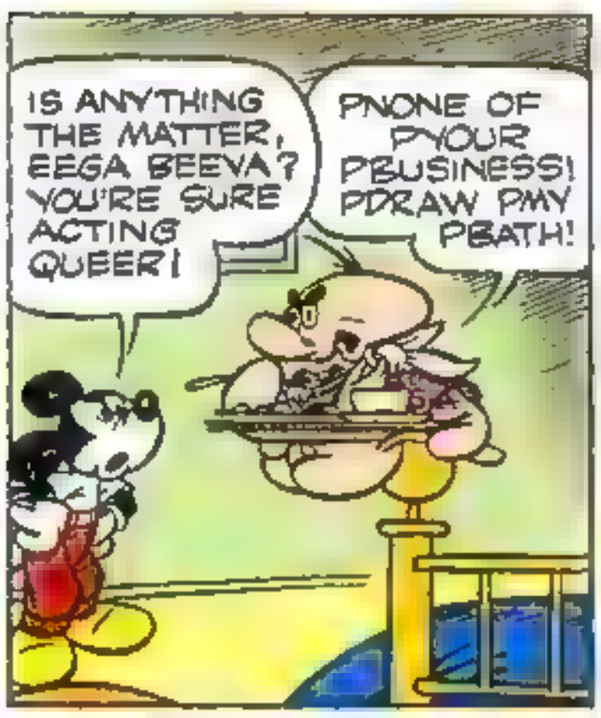
SHAKE HANDS!
PSURE! ANY PFRIEND OF MICKEE'S IS A PFRIEND OF PMINE!
ME AN' MICKEY WUZ ALWAYS VERY DEAR BUDDIES!
PSOMETHING PSTUCK PME!
OH... 'T'S NOTHIN'...
JUST A LITTLE SPECIAL SERUM DAT'LL MAKE YOUSE DO WHAT I WANT YOUSE TO!
I PFEEL PFUNNY!
IT'S JUST D' SERUM DAT DESTROYS YOUR WILL T' T'INK! I'M GONNA DO YOUR T'INKIN' FROM NOW ON!
NOW IF YOUSE'LL EXCUSE ME... I GOT SOME DIRTY WORK T' COOK UP!
PYES, PS.R!
YOUSE'LL BE SEEIN' ME SHORTLY!
PYES, PSIR!
DIARY
Jan. 25
Dear Diary: I got de little skwirt Eega Beeva in me power! Now— after all dese yeers I gets me revenge on Mickey Mouse! Har! Har! Har!! Yrs. Truly Pig leg Pete
YOUR LAUGHIN' DAYS IS ABOUT OVER, ME BUCKO!
GRRRR!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, PLUTO? IT'S EEGA BEEVA! YOU NEVER GROWLED AT HIM BEFORE!
GOSH, EEGA BEEVA... WHERE'VE YOU BEEN? PLUTO AND I WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
GRRRR!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, EEGA? ... WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOMETHING?
GRR!
PDON'T PBOTHER ME!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH EEGA BEEVA? HE NEVER ACTED LIKE THIS BEFORE!

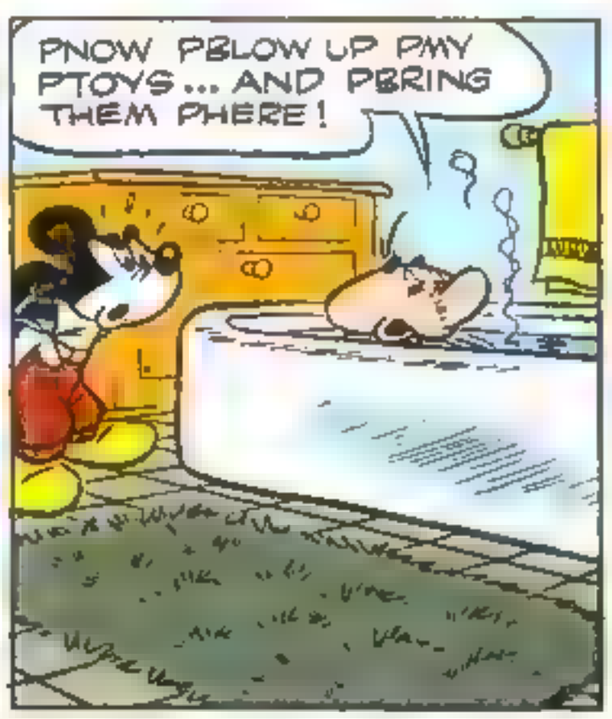
MICKEY MOUSE

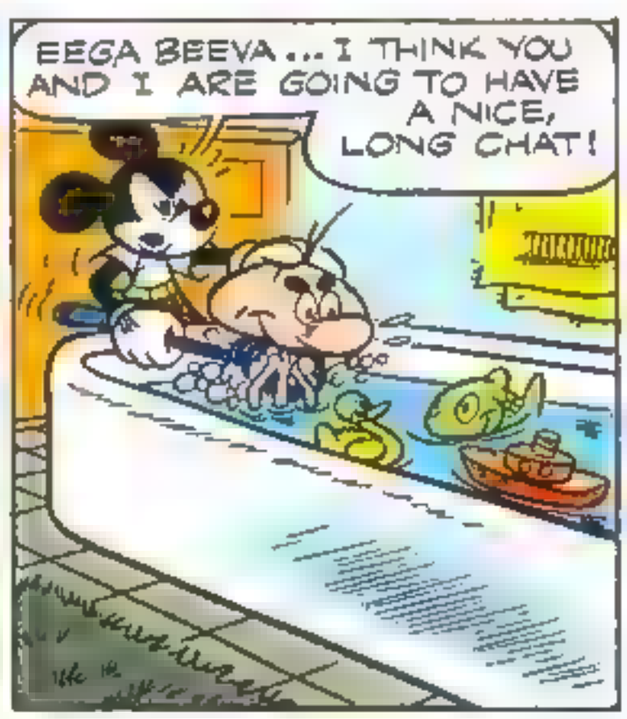


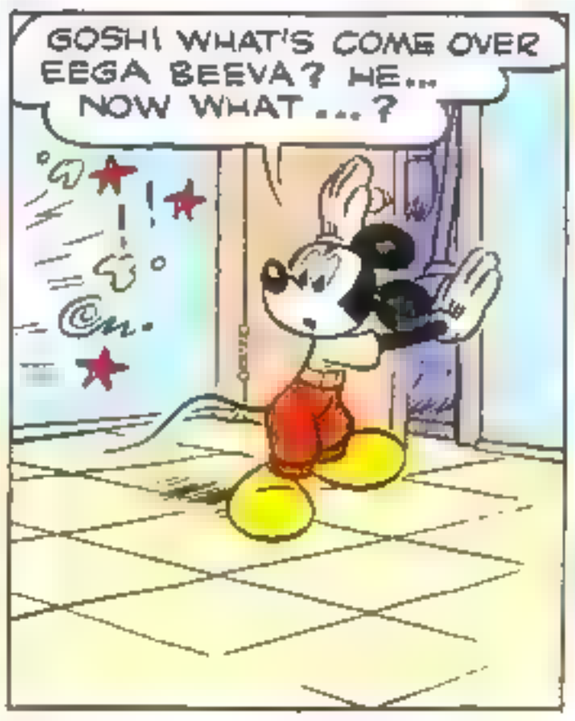


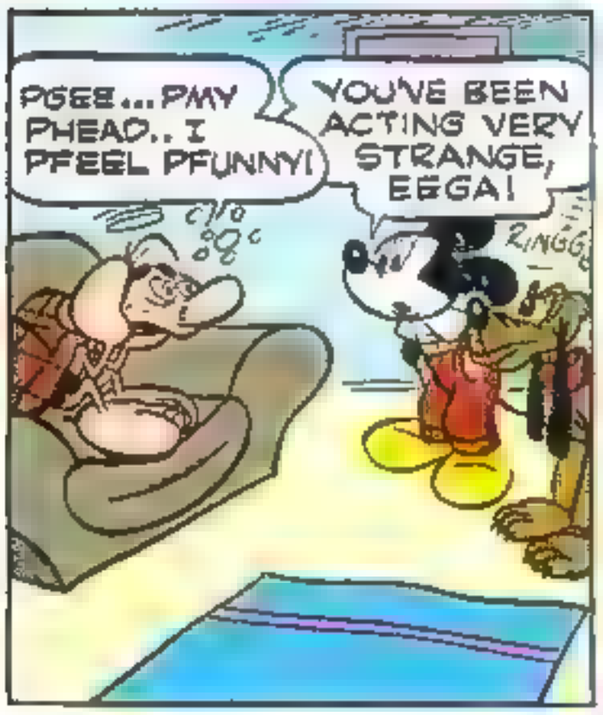


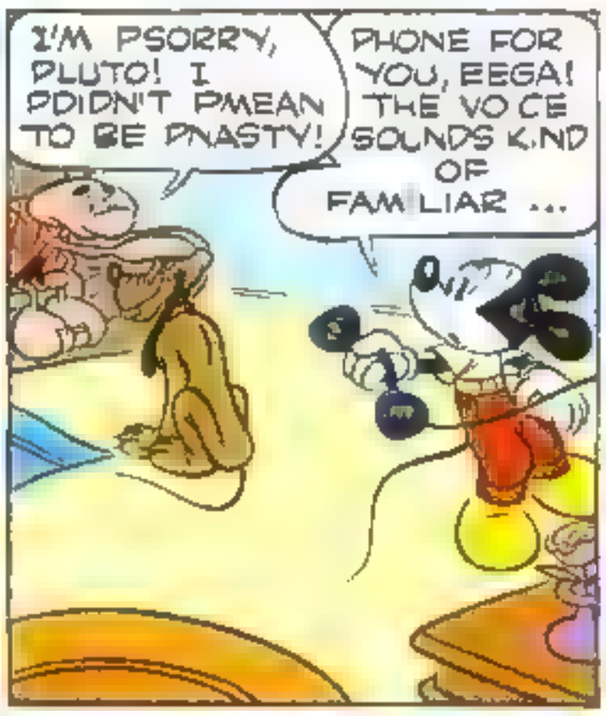


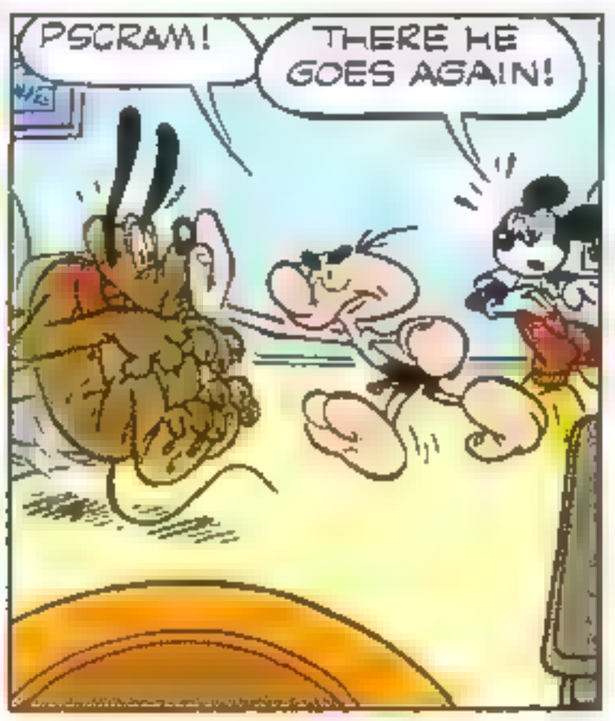












PFLIP'S STRANGE POWER

THAT SETTLES IT, PLUTO! EVEN EEGA BEEVA ISN'T GOING TO SHOVE YOU AROUND!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM, BUT HE'S GOT TO BE PUNISHED!
PING PONG
WHAT HE NEEDS IS A GOOD PADDLING!
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO PUNISH HIM SOME OTHER WAY!
EEGA?
PWHAT?
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COULD YOU DROP BY THE DRUGSTORE AND...?
PNAW! I'M PBUSY!
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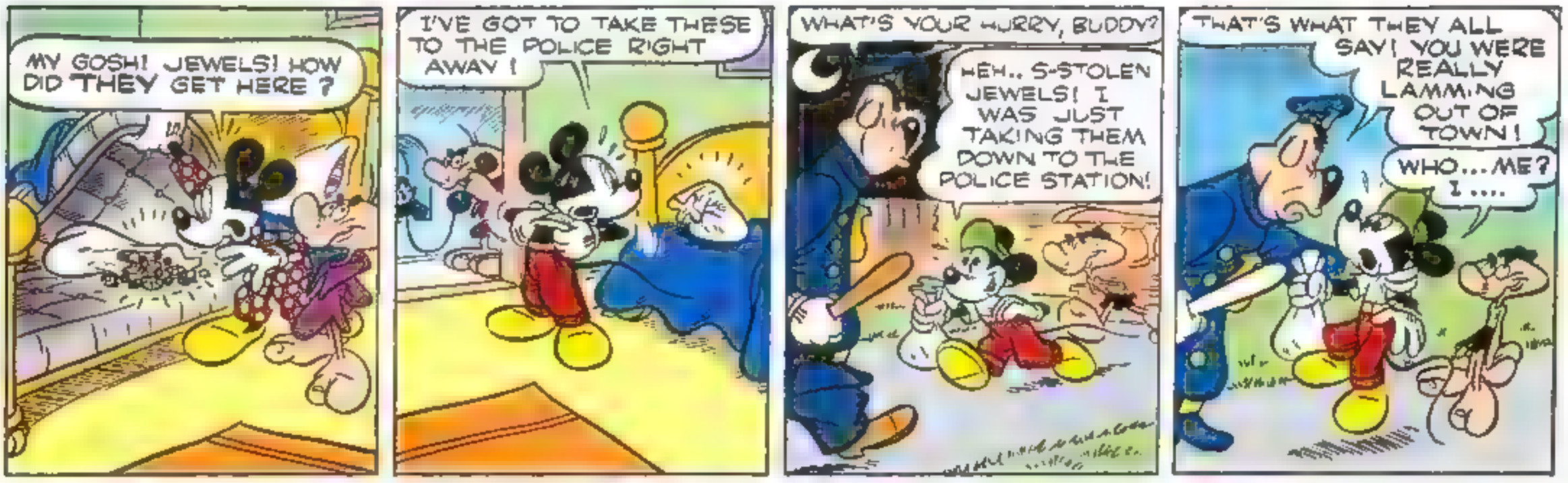
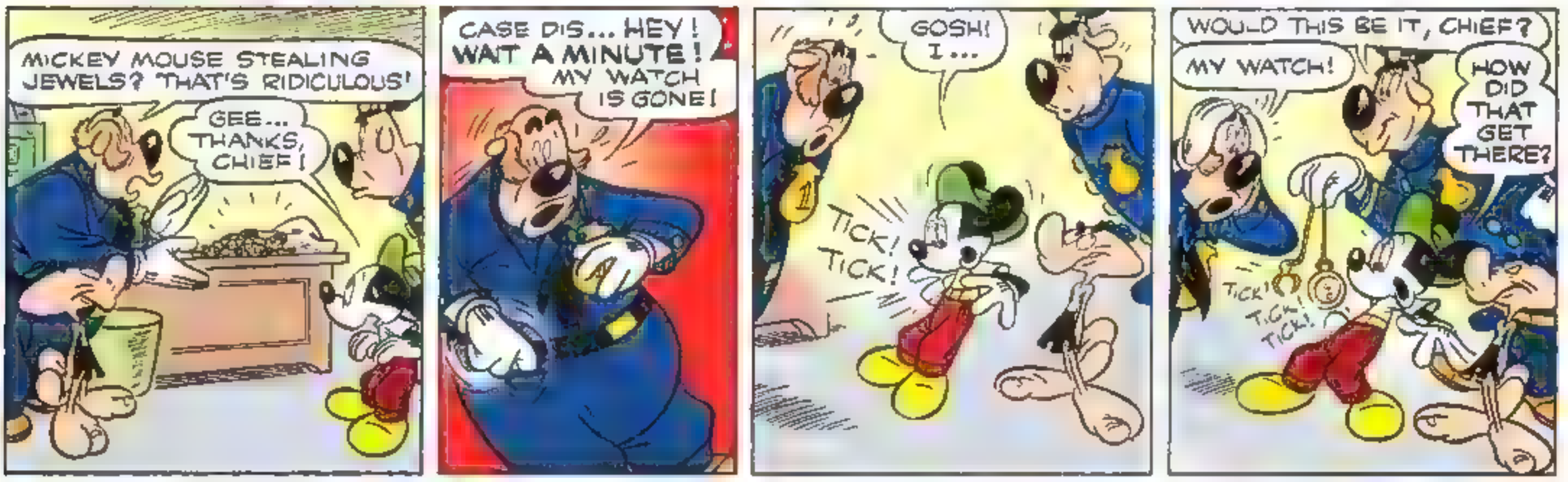
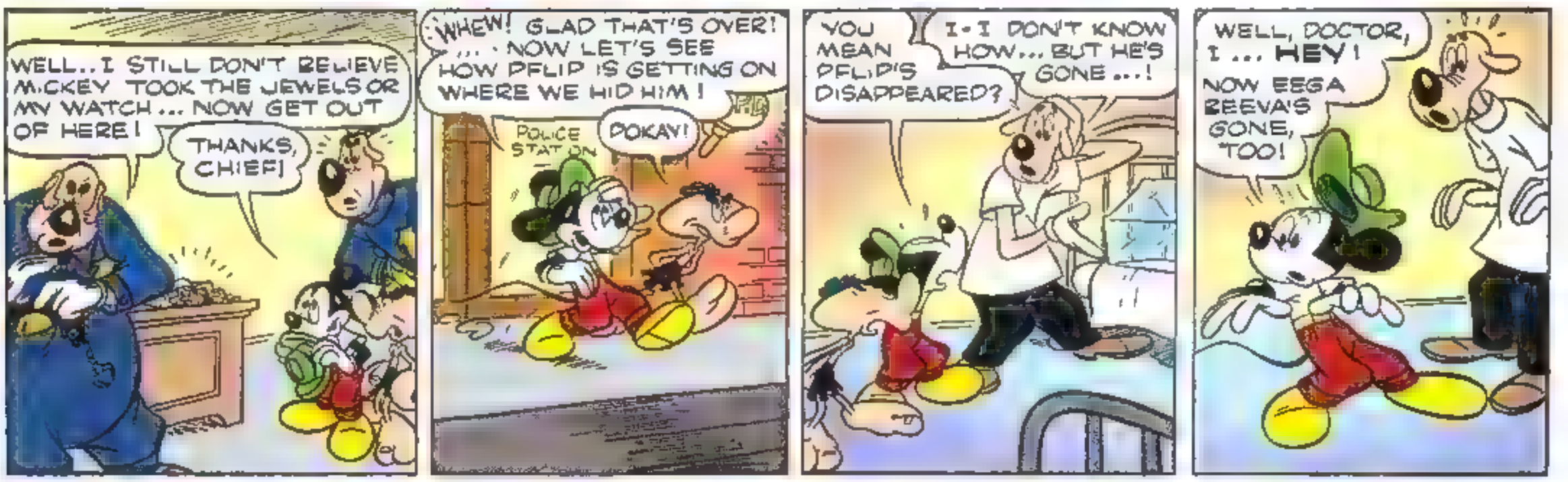
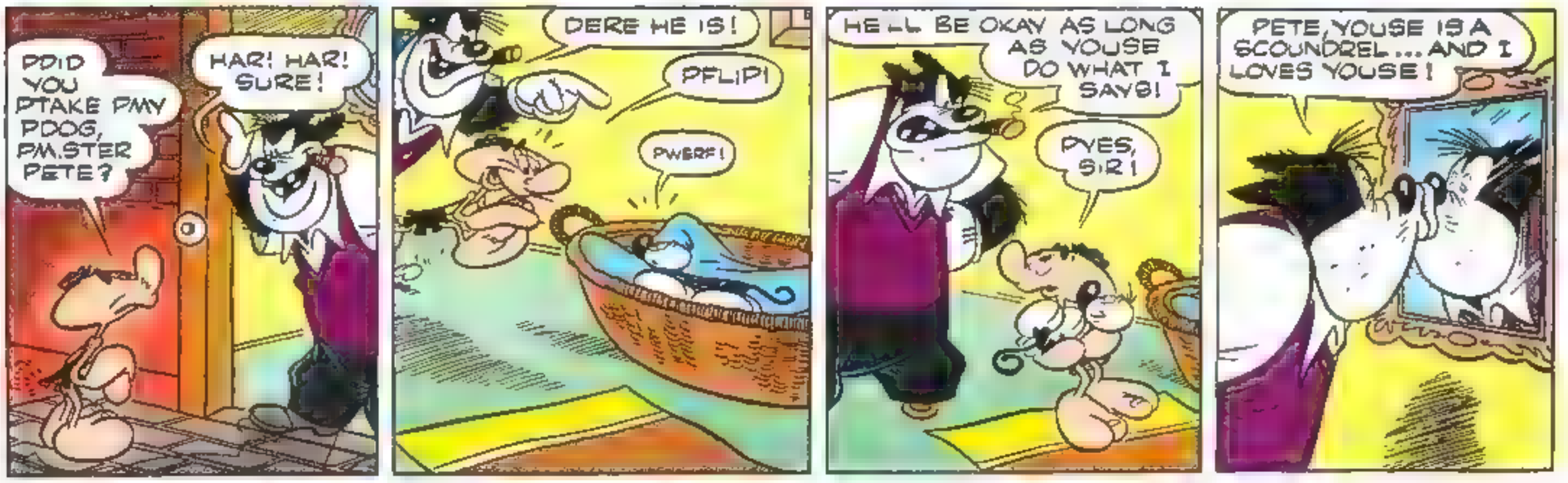
HE MUST BE SICK OR SOMETHING!
GAWRSH...WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM?
I WISH I KNEW!
I WISH I KNEW WHAT'S COME, OVER EEGA!
HAR! HAR! A LITTLE MORE OF D S SO'S YOU WON'T FORGET DAT OLD PETE IS STILL YOUR MASTER!
PYES, PSIR!
NOW WHEN YOUSE GETS BACK TO MICKEY'S HOUSE...TAKE DESE JOOLS AND... BZZZ ...MMBLE..!
PYES, PSIR!
NOW YOU TAKE DESE STOLEN JOOLS AN'... MBLE.. BZZ...
PYES, PSIR!
HI, EEGA! I WAS JUST STARTING TO WORRY ABOUT YOU!
PFORGET IT!
MY...YOU SEEM IN GOOD SPIRITS, MR. PETE!
JUST TINKIN OF A TRICK I'M PLAYIN' ON AN OLD FRIEND O' MINE!
GEE ...THIS MATTRESS FEELS LUMPY ALL OF A SUDDEN!

MICKEY MOUSE

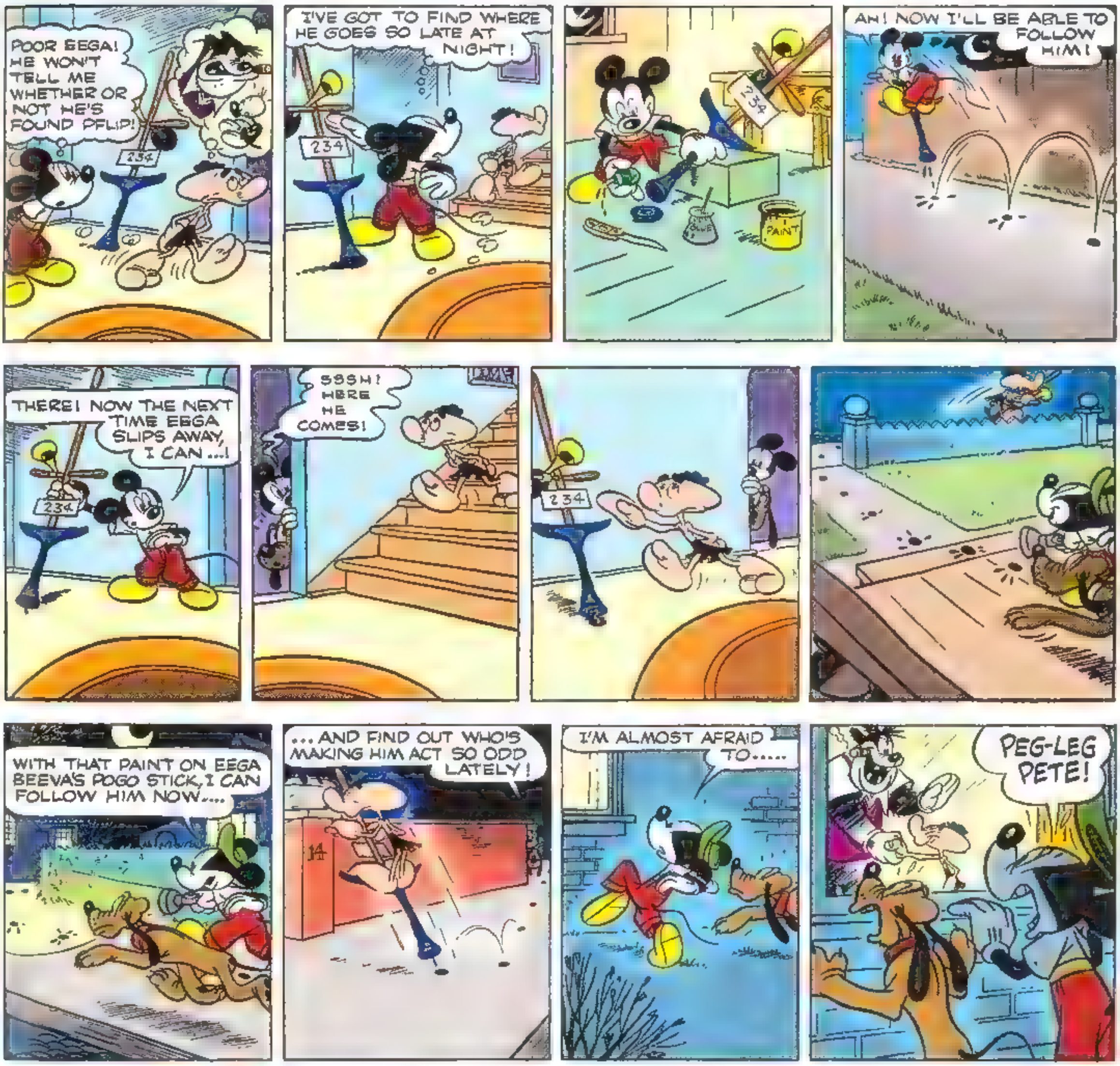

MY GOSH! JEWELS! HOW DID THEY GET HERE?
I'VE GOT TO TAKE THESE TO THE POLICE RIGHT AWAY!
WHAT'S YOUR HURRY, BUDDY?
HEH.. S-STOLEN JEWELS! I WAS JUST TAKING THEM DOWN TO THE POLICE STATION!
THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY! YOU WERE REALLY LAMMING OUT OF TOWN!
WHO...ME? I....


MICKEY MOUSE STEALING JEWELS? THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
GEE... THANKS, CHIEF!
CASE DIS... HEY! WAT A MINUTE! MY WATCH IS GONE!
GOSH! I...
TICK! TICK!
WOULD THIS BE IT, CHIEF?
MY WATCH!
HOW DID THAT GET THERE?
TICK! TICK! TICK!


WELL.. I STILL DON'T BELIEVE MICKEY TOOK THE JEWELS OR MY WATCH ... NOW GET OUT OF HERE!
THANKS, CHIEF!
WHEW! GLAD THAT'S OVER! ... NOW LET'S SEE HOW PFLIP IS GETTING ON WHERE WE HID HIM!
POLICE STATION
OKAY!
YOU MEAN PFLIP'S DISAPPEARED?
I-I DON'T KNOW HOW... BUT HE'S GONE...!
WELL, DOCTOR, I ... HEY! NOW EEGA BEEVA'S GONE, TOO!


PDID YOU PTAKE PMY PDOG, PM.STER PETE?
HAR! HAR! SURE!
DERE HE IS!
PFLIP!
PWERF!
HE'LL BE OKAY AS LONG AS YOUSE DO WHAT I SAYS!
PYES, SIR!
PETE, YOUSE IS A SCOUNDREL ... AND I LOVES YOUSE!

PFLIP'S STRANGE POWER


POOR EEGA! HE WON'T TELL ME WHETHER OR NOT HE'S FOUND PFLIP!
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I'VE GOT TO FIND WHERE HE GOES SO LATE AT NIGHT!
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PAINT
AH! NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW HIM!
THERE! NOW THE NEXT TIME EEGA SLIPS AWAY, I CAN ...!
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SSSH! HERE HE COMES!
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WITH THAT PAINT ON EEGA BEEVA'S POGO STICK, I CAN FOLLOW HIM NOW....
... AND FIND OUT WHO'S MAKING HIM ACT SO ODD LATELY!
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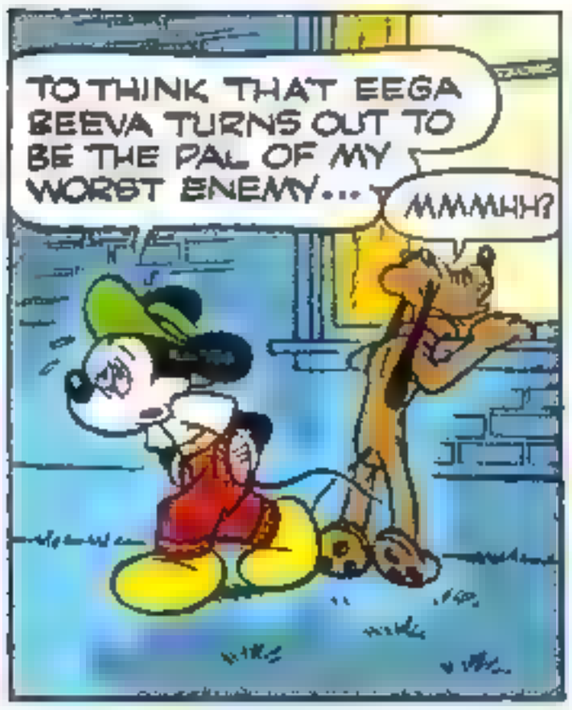
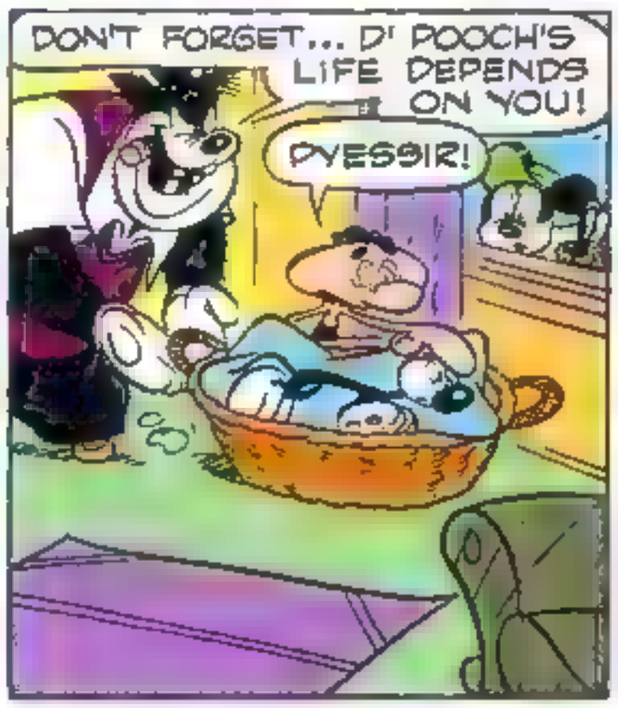
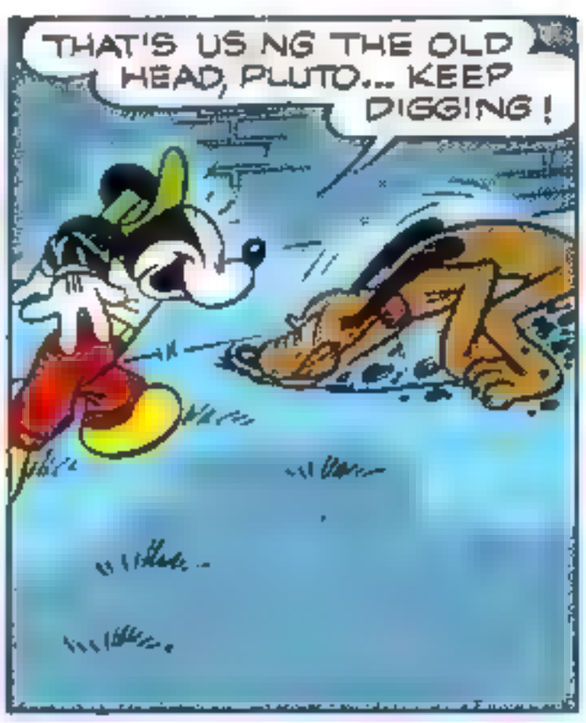
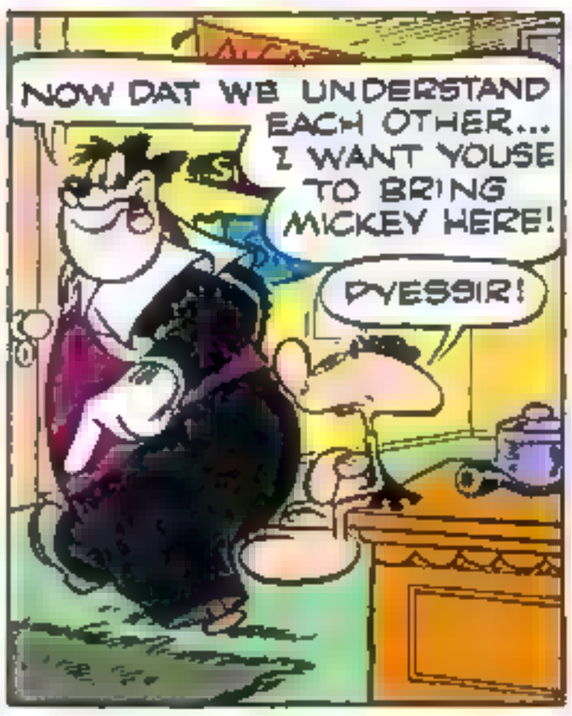
I'M ALMOST AFRAID TO.....
PEG-LEG PETE!
HE'S BACK! MY OLD ENEMY... PEG-LEG PETE!
ME LITTLE PAL, EEGA BEEVA! WE'RE GONNA DO BIG T'INGS TOGEDDER... YOUSE AN' ME!
GOSH... EEGA BEEVA AND PETE SEEM TO BE BUDDIES!
AND ALL THE TIME I THOUGHT EEGA BEEVA WAS MY FRIEND!
WUFF....

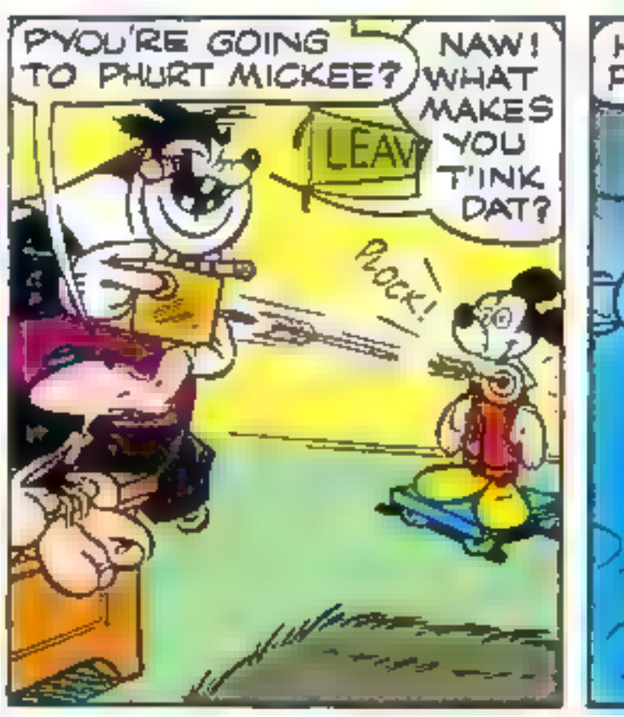
MICKEY MOUSE

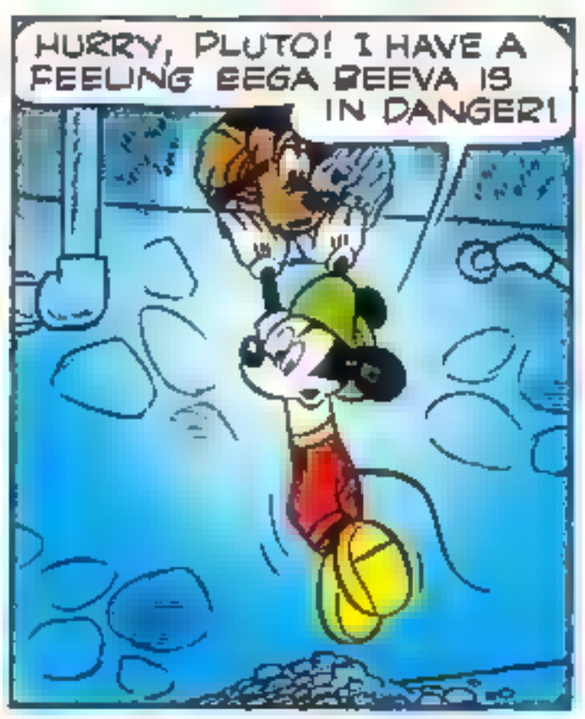


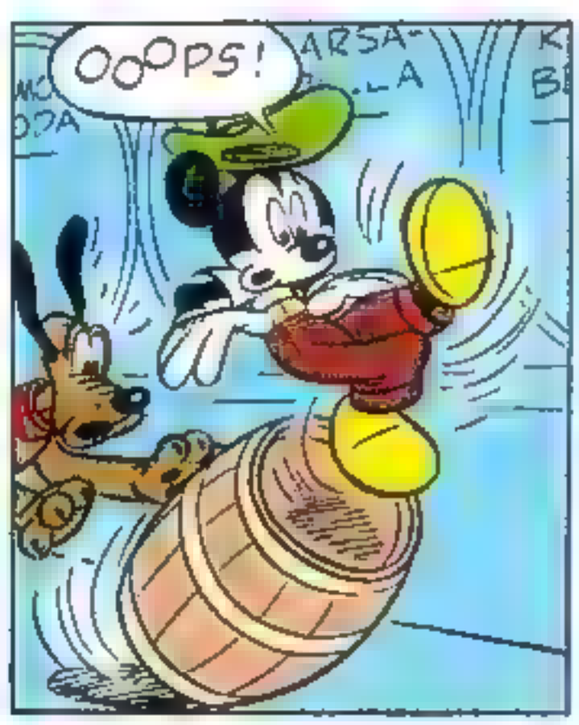












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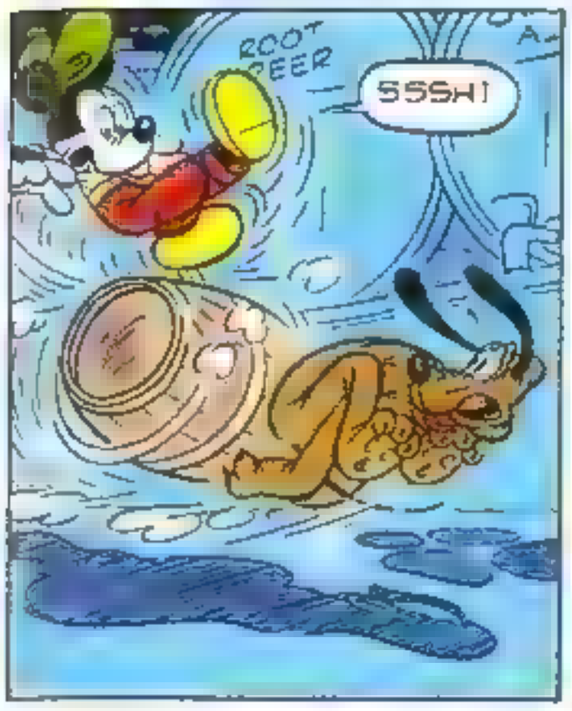

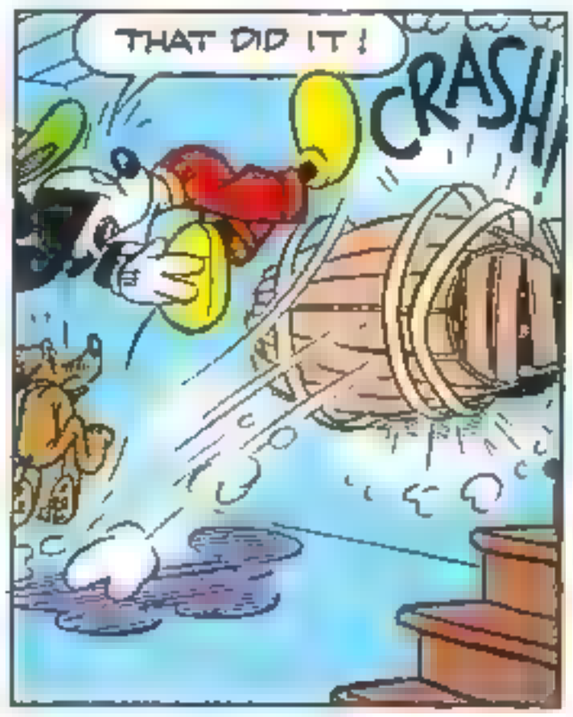

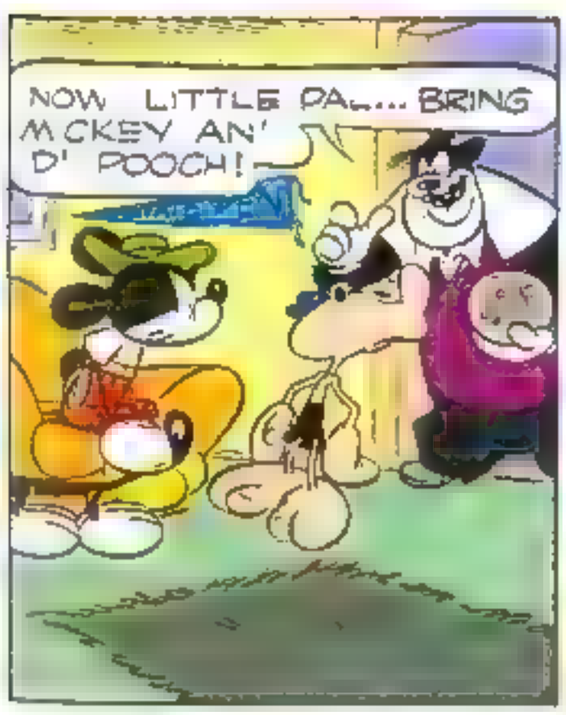

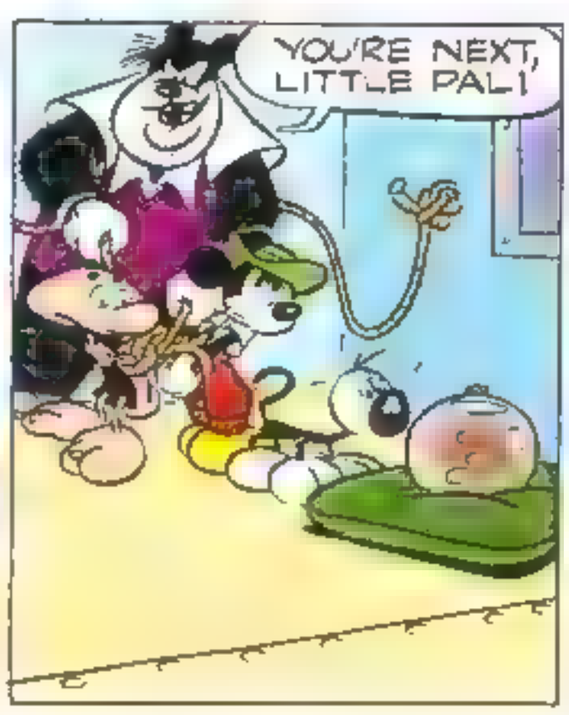

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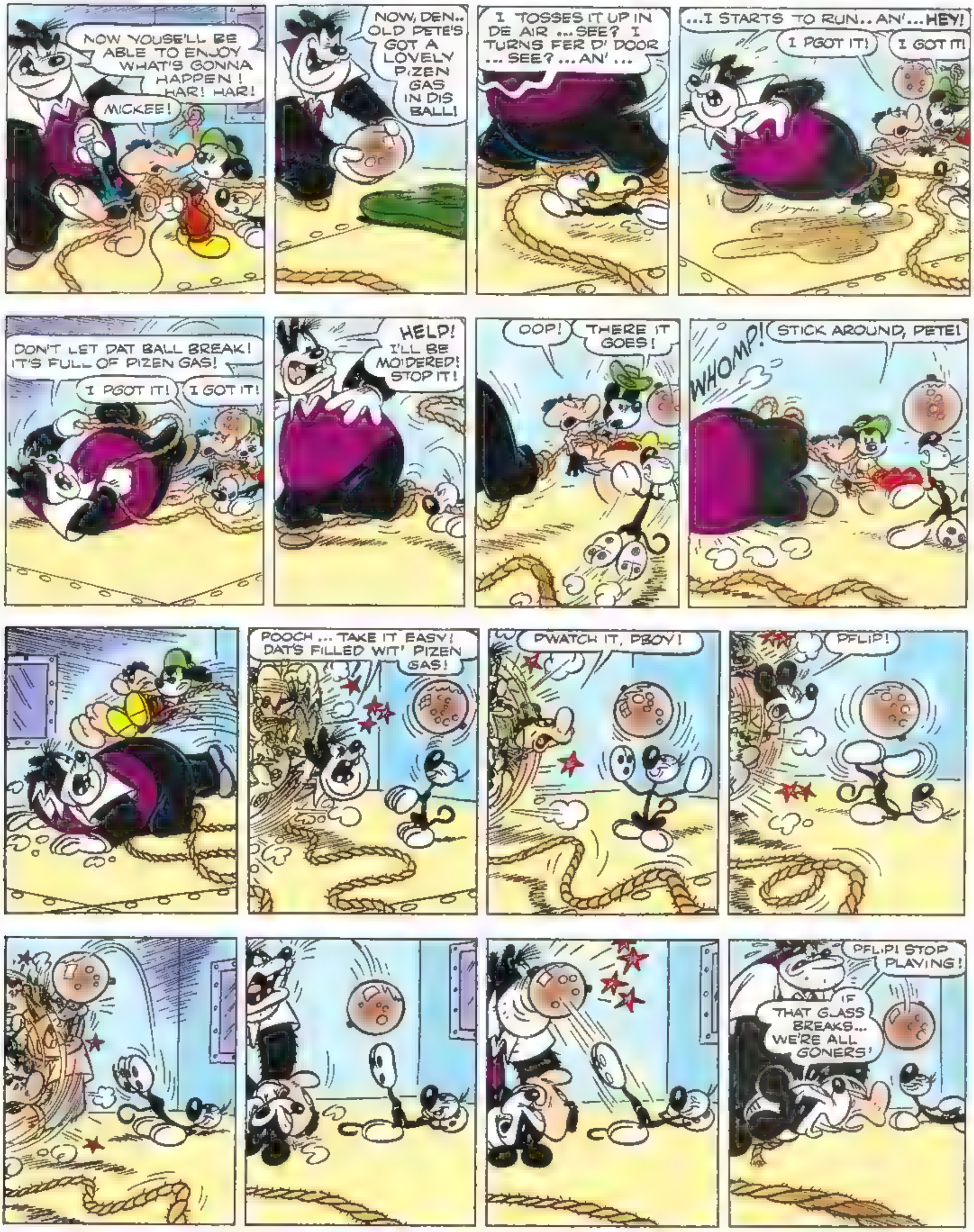
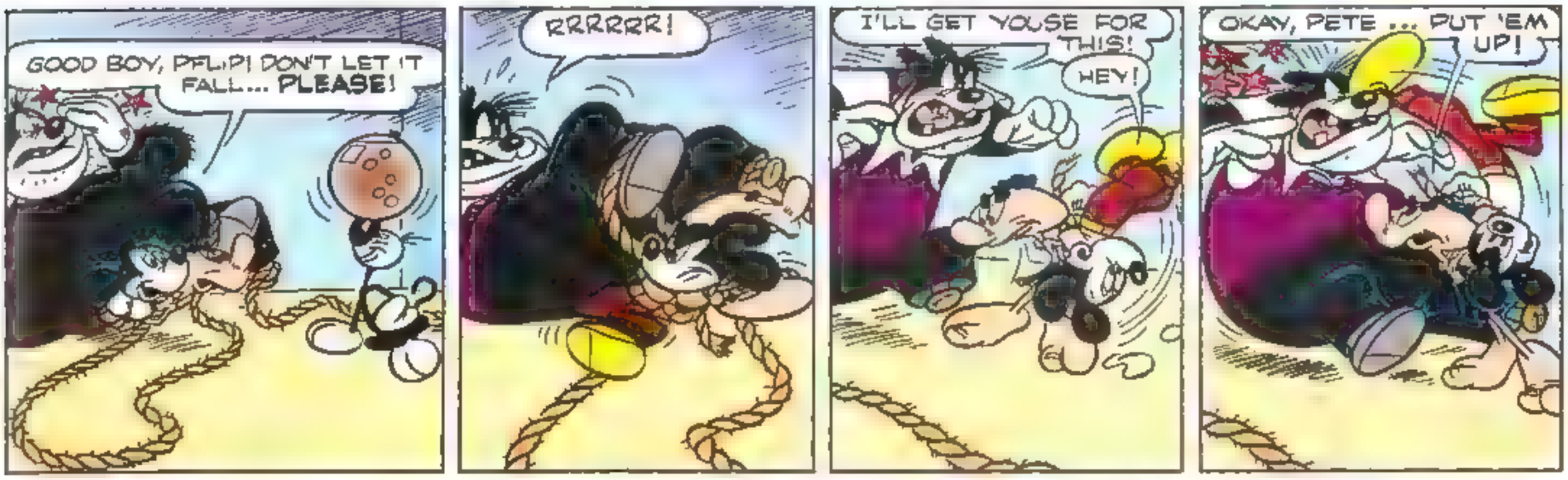
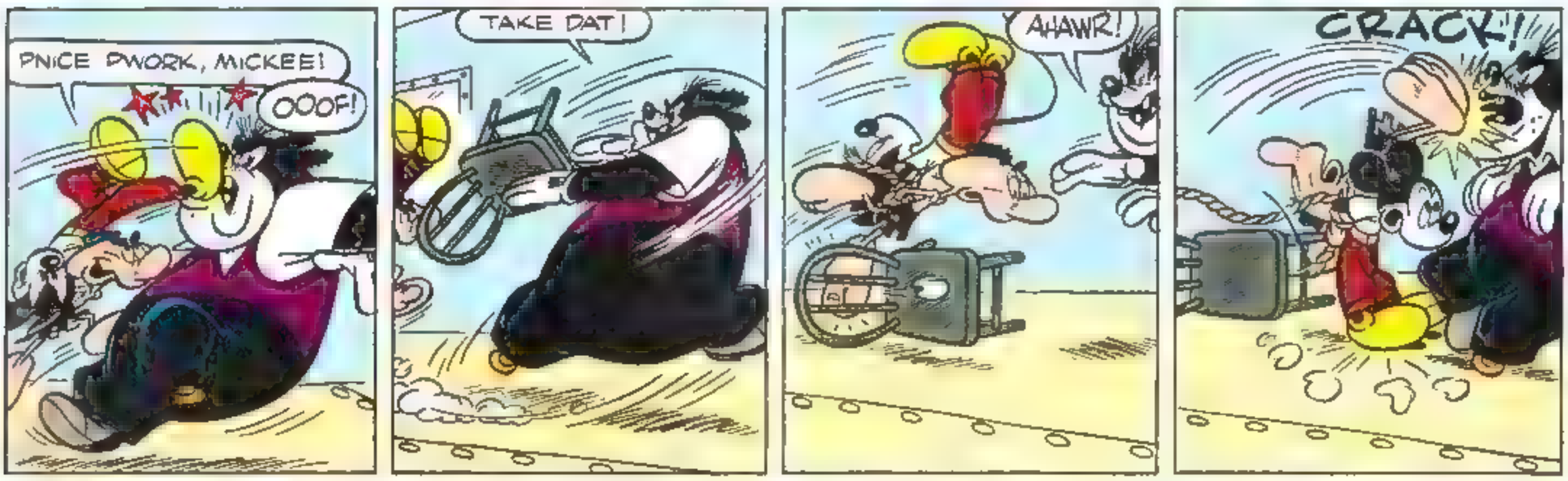
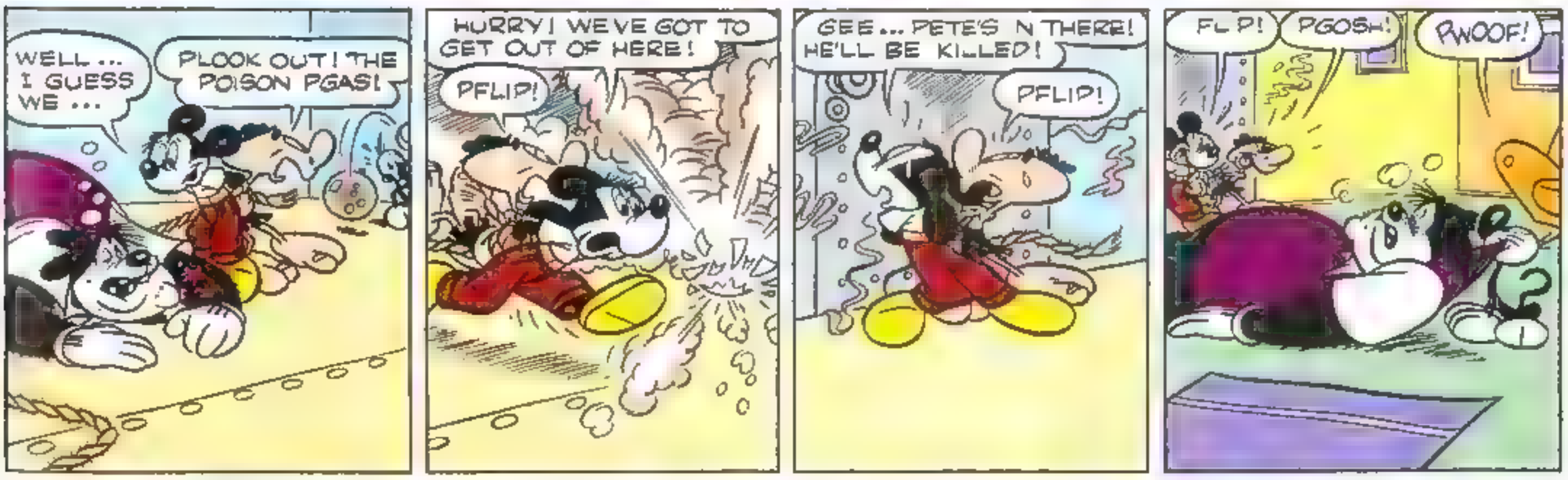
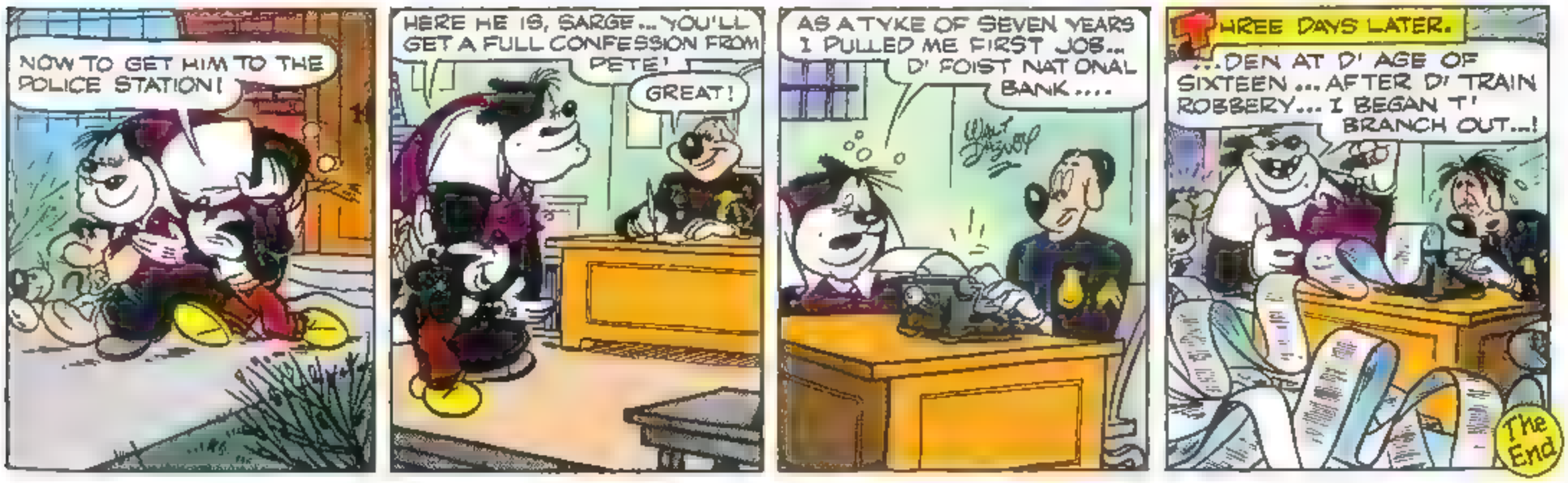

NOW YOUSE'LL BE ABLE TO ENJOY WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN! HAR! HAR!
MICKEE!
NOW, DEN.. OLD PETE'S GOT A LOVELY PIZEN GAS IN DIS BALL!
I TOSSES IT UP IN DE AIR ... SEE? I TURNS FER D' DOOR ... SEE? ... AN' ...
...I STARTS TO RUN.. AN'... HEY!
I PGOT IT!
I GOT IT!
DON'T LET DAT BALL BREAK! IT'S FULL OF PIZEN GAS!
I PGOT IT!
I GOT IT!
HELP! I'LL BE MOIDERED! STOP IT!
OOP!
THERE IT GOES!
WHOMP!
STICK AROUND, PETE!
POOCH ... TAKE IT EASY! DAT'S FILLED WIT' PIZEN GAS!
PWATCH IT, PBOY!
PFLIP!
PFLIP! STOP PLAYING!
IF THAT GLASS BREAKS... WE'RE ALL GONERS!

PFLIP'S STRANGE POWER








NOW TO GET HIM TO THE POLICE STATION!
HERE HE IS, SARGE ... YOU'LL GET A FULL CONFESSION FROM PETE!
GREAT!
AS A TYKE OF SEVEN YEARS I PULLED ME FIRST JOB... D' FOIST NATONAL BANK ....
THREE DAYS LATER.
...DEN AT D' AGE OF SIXTEEN ... AFTER D' TRAIN ROBBERY... I BEGAN T' BRANCH OUT...!
The End

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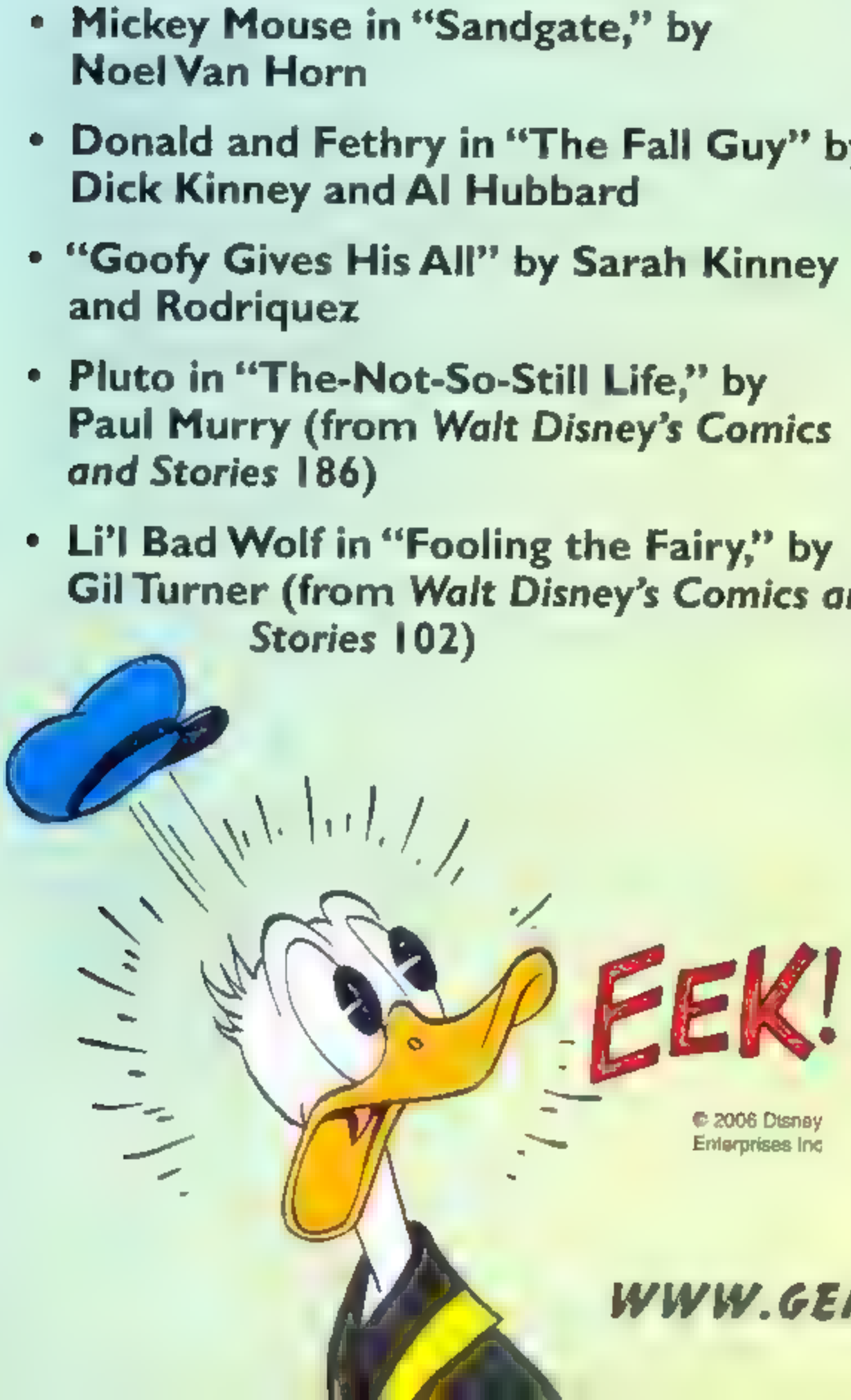

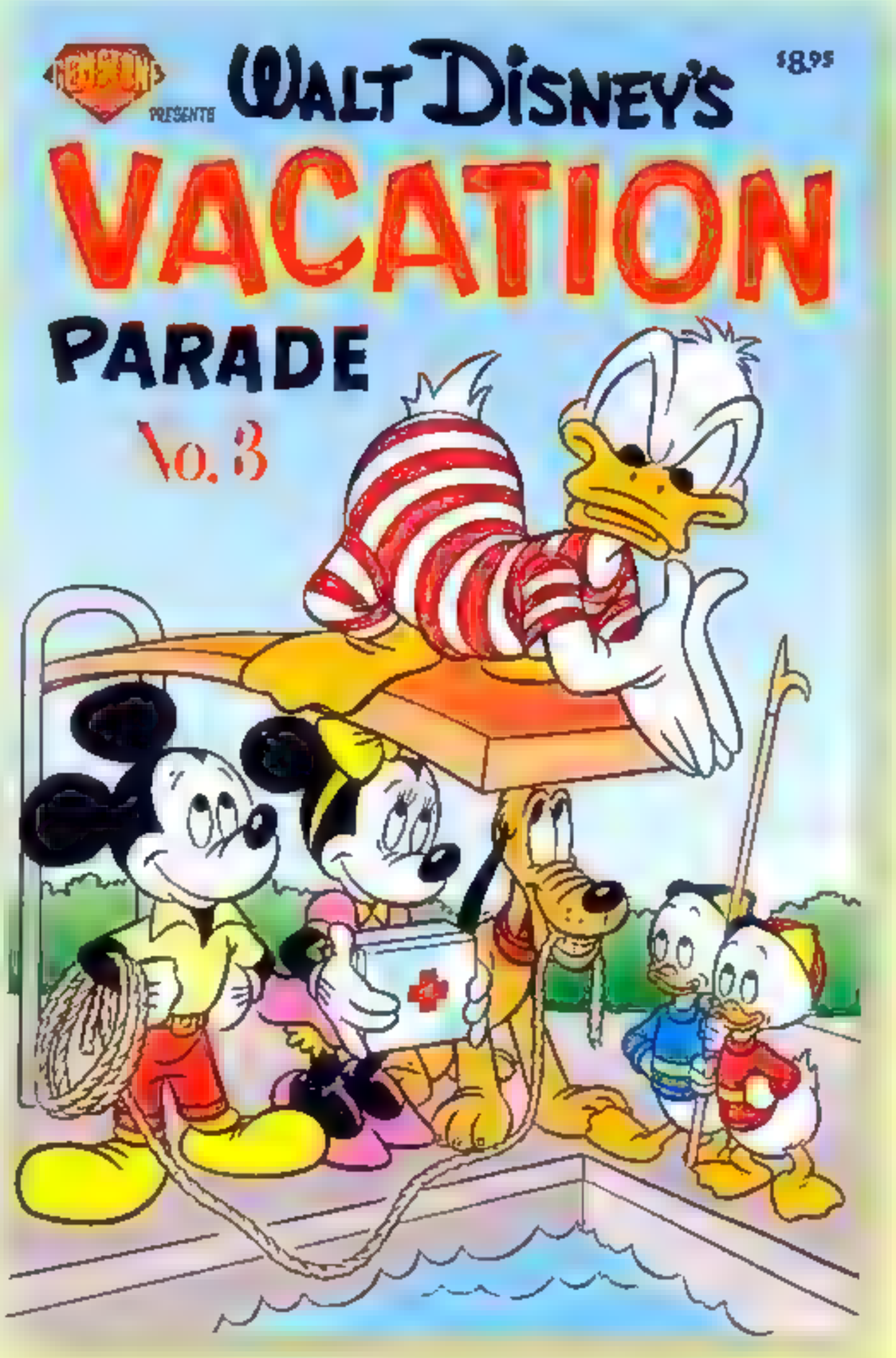

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Walt Disney's Li'l Bad Wolf in Musical Eggs

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I'VE GOT MY MORNIN' EGG AS USUAL–AN' BRER BEAR DIDN'T SEE ME, *ALSO* AS USUAL!

UH-OH! MY GOODY-GOODY SON!

WELL, *HE* JEST AIN'T GONNA SEE ME *EITHER!*

MORNING, BRER BEAR! I'M HERE TO BUY SOME EGGS!

HOWDY, LI'L WOLF!

SORRY TER TELL YUH, BUT THERE *AIN'T* NO AIGS! HATTIE AIN'T LAID NONE FER A WEEK NOW!

AN' I'M *FED UP* WID IT, HATTIE! REMEMBER... TH' *STEW POT* IS TH' PLACE FER LAZY HENS!

B-BUT BRER BEAR, YOU COULDN'T DO THAT TO POOR OLD HATTIE! SHE'S SO CUTE AND...

CUTE? =HAW!= BEIN' *CUTE* AIN'T IMPORTANT FER A HEN!

O' COURSE, LAYIN' **EGGS** IS MIGHTY IMPORTANT, INDEED!

PLEASE GIVE HATTIE ANOTHER CHANCE TO LAY AN EGG! YOU **GOTTA**, BRER BEAR! C'MON, **PLEASE!**

WAL...

MAYBE SHE'S JUST **SICK** OR SOME-THING!

AWRIGHT! **ONE** MORE CHANCE- BUT IF SHE DON'T LAY TOMORRER, SHE GOES IN WITH TH' TATERS!

POOR, POOR HATTIE! IF ONLY I COULD MAKE **SURE** YOU LAY AN EGG TOMORROW!

WHY, OF COURSE! **I CAN** MAKE SURE!

BACK HOME!

ZACKLY THREE MINUTES, AN' THIS HEN FRUIT'S READY FER MY BREAKFAST!

LESSEE! WHAT WUZ THAT OL' **PROVERB** MY GRAN'PAW USETER SAY ABOUT EGGS?

OH, YEAH!

"CRACK AN EGG UPON YER DOME, AN' BRING GOOD LUCK UPON YER HOME!"

KRAK!

=>HEE! HEE!<=

OL' CLUCK CLUCK GITS TH' STEW POT, AND ZEKE WOLF GITS TH' EGGS! =>BURP!<=

HOLD IT! IF BRER BEAR *DOES* FRY THAT BIRD, THERE WON'T *BE* NO MORE EGGS!

CONSARN IT! WHY DIDN'T I THINK O' *THAT* BEFORE?

LUCKY I KNOWS WHAT T' DO! I'LL PUT THIS *EGG-SHAPED STONE PAPERWEIGHT* TA GOOD USE!

I KNEW I WUZ SAVIN' IT FER *SOMETHIN'!*

MEANWHILE-BACK TO LI'L WOLF!

...AND THAT'S WHY I NEED TO BORROW AN EGG!

SURE! I SEE!

WELL... AS LONG AS YOU'RE *CAREFUL*, I'LL LOAN YOU *THIS* BEAUTY OF MINE!

BE SURE TO KEEP IT WARM!

DON'T WORRY, MRS. BOBWHITE! I WILL!

LOOK WHAT I BORROWED, HATTIE! NOW, STAY PUT...

CLUCK!

...WHILE I ROUND UP BRER BEAR!

AHA! TH' COAST IS CLEAR!

BUCK BUCK BUCK. AHW!

AW, DON'T RAISE SECH A STINK, BIDDY! I'M *GIVIN'* YOU AN EGG THIS TIME!

WELL, I'LL BE- SHE *ALREADY* LAID ONE!

IN THAT CASE, I MAKES A *SWAP*! TH' STONE EGG GOES IN HERE...

...AN' TH' EATIN' EGG COMES HOME FER LUNCH!

I HEARD HER CLUCKING! I'M *SURE* SHE LAID AN EGG!

LAWSY SAKES! Y' THINK SO?

GAWSH! YOU WUZ *RIGHT!*

CLUCK! CLUCK!

YOU WANTED TER BUY AN AIG BEFORE, LI'L WOLF! NOW YOU *CAN!*

I GOTTA *APOLOGIZE*, HATTIE! TER THINK I WUZ GONNA STEW YUH... I'M POWERFUL 'SHAMED!

I'D BE ASHAMED, TOO- IF I HADN'T JUST DONE A GOOD DEED!

THANKS, MRS. BOBWHITE! HERE'S YOUR EGG BACK!

REMEMBER TO ASK ME WHEN *YOU* NEED A FAVOR DONE!

SURE, LI'L WOLF! SURE!

FUNNY HOW THE BIG BAD WOLF HAS SUCH A KIND, HONEST BOY!

HAND-CARVED AT THE 1899 WORLD'S FAIR AND EXPO

AWK!

S-SOMETHING'S AWFULLY *WRONG!*

IT'S NOT LIKE LI'L WOLF TO *TRICK* PEOPLE! HE MUST HAVE MADE A MISTAKE! I'M *SURE* MY REAL EGG'S BACK AT HIS HOUSE!

=HMMM-M!= NOW WHERE'D I PUT MY BOILIN' POT?

FUNNY! NO SIGN OF LI'L WOLF!

MEBBE I STOWED IT IN HERE!

AH! I THOUGHT SO!

I'LL JUST MAKE A LITTLE SWAP!

THERE! GOT IT!

OH, HI, LI'L WOLF! YOU GAVE ME THE *WRONG EGG* BEFORE...

...BUT DON'T WORRY! I TOOK CARE OF EVERYTHING!

?

NOW, WHAT WAS *THAT* ALL ABOUT?

THERE WE GOES! THREE MINUTES UP! NOW I'VE GOT MYSELF A MEAL!

TWO EGGS IN *ONE* DAY! =HEE! HEE!= WHAT LUCK!

JEST PROVES TH' PROVERB *RIGHT!*

"CRACK AN EGG UPON YER DOME, AN' BRING GOOD LUCK UPON YER HOME!"

CRACK!

GOOD GOSH! POP!

DON'T MIND ME, SON! GIT TH' LICENSE NUMBER O' THAT TRUCK!

YORE IN *LUCK*, BRER WOLF! MY HUBBY SAYS HATTIE'S BACK AT WORK, AN' HE SENT ME OVER WITH THIS AIG TER *PROVE* IT!

BAH!

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ONE NEPHEW SHOOTS THE GUN SO WELL, HE BREAKS THE PIPES AND RINGS THE BELL!

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INSTEAD OF FIRST PRIZE, DONALD CHEATS, AND GIVES A *TINY* BOX OF SWEETS!

CANDY

CANDY

THE ANGRY NEPHEWS MAKE A PLAN! THEY'LL GET *REVENGE* NOW, IF THEY CAN!

MYSTIC MEDIUM

FORTUNES TOLD

OUT TO LUNCH

SO, WHILE THE FORTUNE-TELLER'S GONE, THEY WEAR HER CLOTHES AND CALL TO DON!

THE PLAN IS WORKING OUT JUST DANDY! DON BRINGS HIS *BIGGEST* BOX OF CANDY!

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! THERE'S ONE MORE TRICK! A NEPHEW TURNS THE LIGHT OUT *QUICK*!

AND THERE BEFORE HIS STARTLED EYES DON SEES A MUMMY OF GREAT SIZE!

THE MUMMY SPEAKS, "ONE DOLLAR! PAY!" THE FRIGHTENED DON STARTS TO OBEY!

THE SECOND NEPHEW SAYS, "ONE MORE!" DON SEES A DUCKTAIL AND GETS SORE!

HE TAKES SOME INCENSE FROM A STAND, AND PUTS IT IN THE OUTSTRETCHED HAND!

THE INCENSE MAKES THE NEPHEWS CHOKE! THEY KNOW DON'S WISE NOW TO THEIR JOKE!

THEY KNOW, TOO, THAT THEY'D BETTER SCOOT! THEY TAKE THE QUICKEST, SHORTEST ROUTE!

ACROSS THE TARGET WHEEL THEY GO! BUT DONALD TRIPS AND FALLS! SOCKO!!

AND DOWN HE GOES, INTO THE TANK... SO DON IS PAID FOR HIS OWN PRANK!

CANDY

The End

WALT DISNEY'S GOOFY IN ESTEEM FOR A DAY

EVER FEEL PEOPLE AREN'T TAKING YOU SERIOUSLY ENOUGH? GOOFY'S HAD THAT FEELING LATELY—

WHAT ARE YOU WEARING ON YOUR BIG DATE WITH HORACE, CLARABELLE?

I JUST DON'T KN—

GAWRSH! YOU CAN NEVER GO WRONG WITH THUH LITTLE BLACK DRESS!

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THE DAY I TAKE YOUR FASHION ADVICE, GOOFY, I'LL BE WEARIN' A TIGHT-FITTING *STRAIGHT-JACKET!*

MICKEY, I WANT TO ASK MY BOSS FOR A RAISE! HOW TO BROACH THE SUBJ—

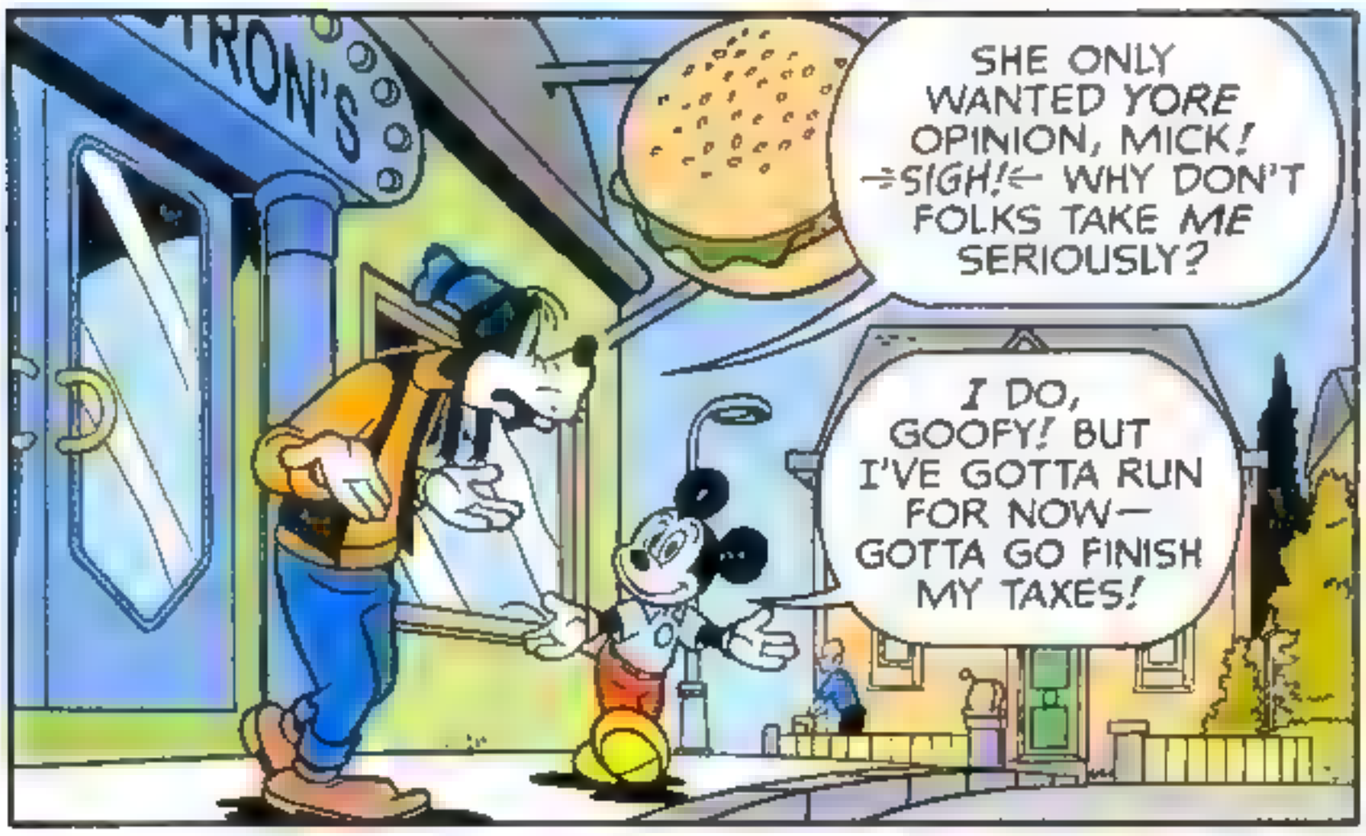
I SUGGEST THUH *DIRECT* APPROACH! JUST GO IN AN' *TELL* 'ER WHAT YUH WANT!

THANKS GOOFY, BUT I— Um— KIND OF WANTED TO HEAR *MICKEY'S* OPINION!

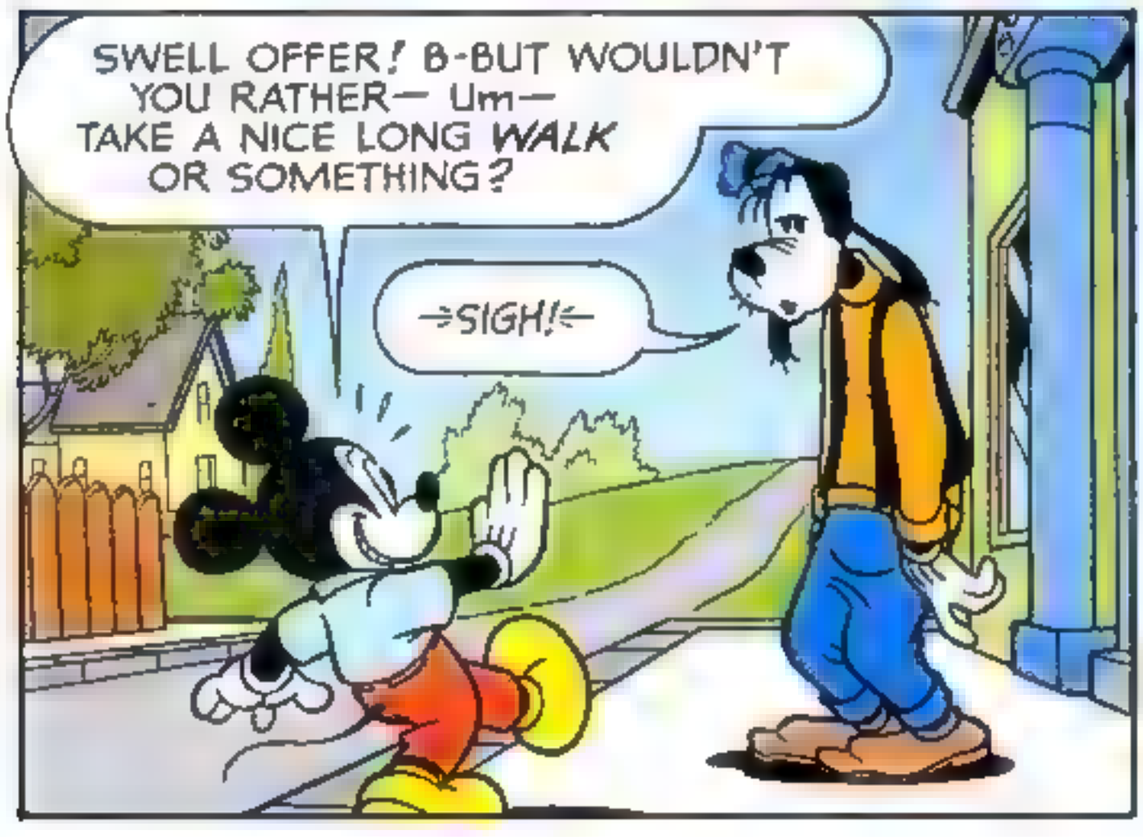
OH!

WELL, I *AGREE* WITH GOOFY! I THINK THE DIRECT APPROACH IS BEST, TOO!

IF *YOU* THINK SO! C'MON, CLARABELLE, LET'S GET BACK TO WORK!

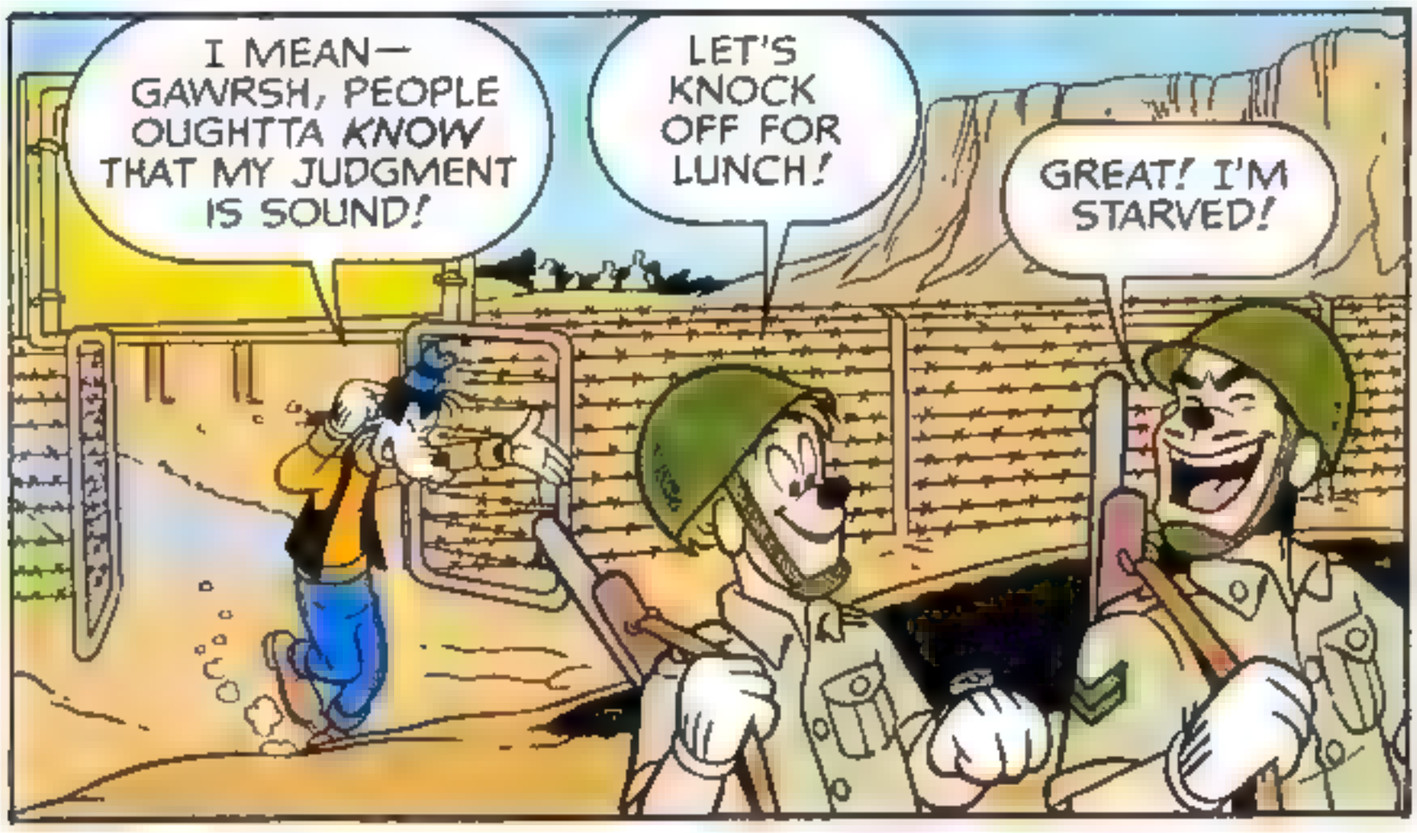

SHE ONLY WANTED *YORE* OPINION, MICK! ⇒SIGH!⇐ WHY DON'T FOLKS TAKE *ME* SERIOUSLY?
I DO, GOOFY! BUT I'VE GOTTA RUN FOR NOW— GOTTA GO FINISH MY TAXES!

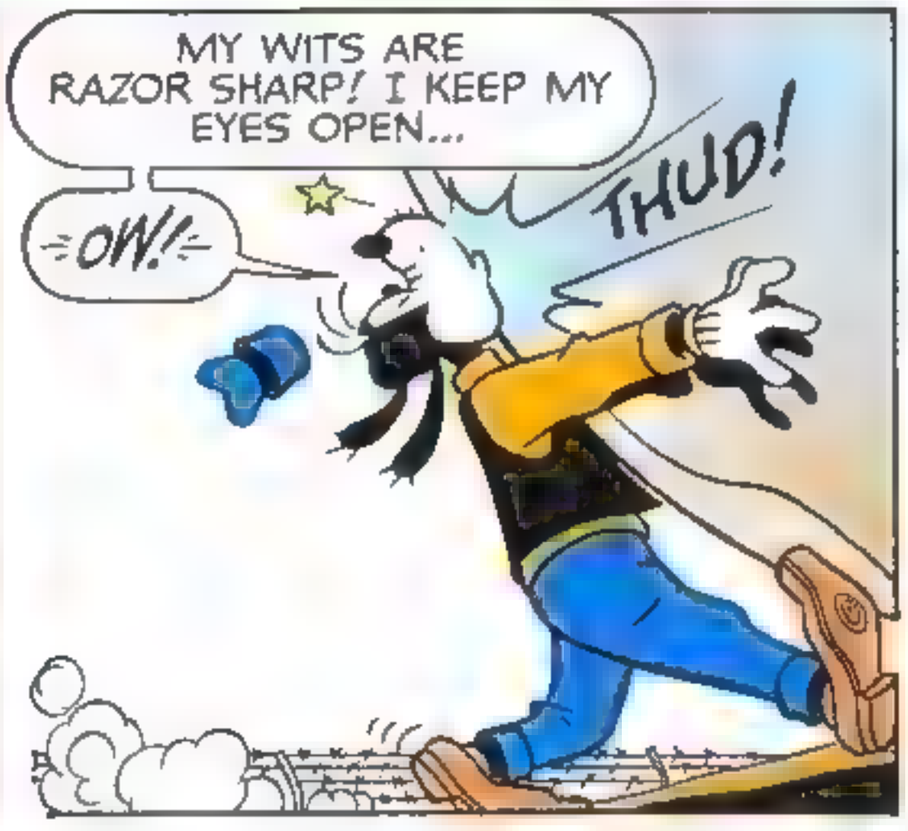
LEMME GIVE YOU A *HAND* WITH 'EM, PAL! ONLY TOOK TWO *TV COMMERCIALS'* TIME TO GIT MY *OWN* TAKES FIN—
⇒GULP!⇐


SWELL OFFER! B-BUT WOULDN'T YOU RATHER— Um— TAKE A NICE LONG *WALK* OR SOMETHING?
⇒SIGH!⇐

EVEN *MICKEY* DON'T REALLY WANT MY OPINIONS! DOES *EVERYONE* THINK I'M A DOPE?

GO BACK!!
I KNOW WHUT'S GOIN' ON! I KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES!
SPACE-CASE AERONAUTICS TEST GROUND DO NOT ENTER!
KEEP OUT!!


I MEAN— GAWRSH, PEOPLE OUGHTTA *KNOW* THAT MY JUDGMENT IS SOUND!
LET'S KNOCK OFF FOR LUNCH!
GREAT! I'M STARVED!


MY WITS ARE RAZOR SHARP! I KEEP MY EYES OPEN...
⇒OW!⇐
THUD!

...AN' SEE THINGS *LOTSA* FOLKS DON'T— LIKE *RIGHT NOW!*

AN *ALIEN SHIP!* THIS GIVES ME THUH *DARNDEST* IDEA!

IF I ACT AS *DIPLOMAT* FER THE *ALIENS* IN HERE, *THEN* I'LL GIT RESPECT AT LAST! *EVERY-ONE'LL* ASK ME QUESTIONS! MIGHT EVEN...

...INVITE ME TO LUNCH?

Hmm! THAT'S WHERE THEM *ETs* MUST BE— TESTIN' OUR FINE EARTH CUISINE!

I'LL *PARK* THEIR SAUCER BETTER SO'S IT AIN'T IN FOLKS' WAY! THEY'LL *LOVE* ME FER THAT!

WARP

TAKE OFF

=HYUK!= SO *SIMPLE* A *CHILD* COULD OPERATE IT!

ROAR!

THEN AGAIN, WHERE'S A *CHILD* WHEN YUH NEED ONE?

I'M IN *ORBIT*— AN' THIS THING'S GOT NO *SEAT BELTS!* THAT CAN'T BE *LEGAL!*

GRAVITY OFF

TAKE OFF

AH, GRAVITY! *THET'S* WHUT THIS JOINT NEEDS! MORE GRAVITY!

GRAVITY

GRACE UNDER PRESSURE! YUP, THAT'S WHAT SPACE TRAVEL'S ALL ABOUT!

YUH DON'T HAVE TO BE A ROCKET SCIENTIST TO FLY A FLYIN' SAUCER! THAT'S THUH *FIRST OPINION* EVERY-ONE'S GONNA ASK ME FER, AN' I'LL...

TAKE OFF

⇒Uh-Oh!⇐ WHERE'D THAT *PLANET* COME FROM?!

BETTER STEER CLEAR BEFORE I GIT *DENTED* BY— ⇒*WAAOH!*⇐ NO *STEERING WHEEL!*

I HOPE THIS SAUCER'S *INSURED...*

...OR THAT MAYBE THIS PLANET'S MADE O' FOAM RUBBER!

WARP | TAKE OFF

NOT FOAM RUBBER, PERHAPS, BUT OUR OPINIONATED FRIEND IS IN LUCK-

CUSH!

Huh? THAT'S IT? NO PAIN? HEY, GREAT!

LOOKIT WHUT THE *MONITOR* SAYS! THIS I GOTTA SEE!

PLANET: INHABITED

AIR QUALITY: JUST FINE

HELLO! I COME IN PEACE!

⇒HYUK!⇐ I *ALMOST* CAME IN *PIECES!*

AIN'T NOBODY HERE? MEBBE THEY *SEE* ME, BUT DON'T WANNA GIVE ME NO *RESPECT*— *GOLP!*

IT'S *HIM!*

COULD IT BE? HAS OUR *LEADER* FINALLY *RETURNED?!*

HAIL, O GREAT AND POWERFUL *REASONER!*

Huh? WHO, ME?

⇒YIKES!!⇐

GEE, I DON'T *THINK* I'M THIS "REASONER" FELLA, BUT YUH *DO* LOOK KINDA FAMILIAR! *GOOD-LOOKIN'*, EVEN...

THE TOWN WILL BE *ANXIOUS* TO GIVE THE GREAT AND POWERFUL REASONER A *PROPER* WELCOME!

...HEY, WHERE WE *GOING?*

YOU'VE BEEN GONE A *CENTURY!* THERE ARE SO *MANY* ARGUMENTS TO SETTLE!

LOOK, EVERYONE! OUR *GREAT REASONER* HAS *RETURNED* AT LAST!

IT'S QUITE A RESEMBLANCE AN' ALL, BUT I SWEAR, GUYS— I *AIN'T* YER MAN!

ARE YOU SURE? MAYBE YOU JUST *HIT YOUR HEAD* AND *FORGOT!* YOU *DO* SEEM A LITTLE *GOOFY!*

WELL— I'VE ALWAYS *FELT* I HAD SUPER POWERS O' DEDUCTION! AN' IT WAS STRANGE NO ONE ON *MY* PLANET COULD SEE IT...

THERE YOU GO!

SO WHAT EXACTLY DID THIS GREAT REASONER GUY DO?

IT'S EASY! FOR STARTERS YOU HOLD THIS WONDERFUL *SCEPTER...*

SURE ENOUGH!

...NOW ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS *SOLVE ALL OUR PROBLEMS!*

REALLY?

JUST LIKE THAT, GOOFY STARTS GETTING THE ESTEEM HE'S WANTED FOR SO LONG!

YUH MEAN YUH REALLY *NEED* MY ADVICE?

O GREAT REASONER, TELL US TRUE! SHOULD WE AIR DRY OUR DISHES...

...OR USE A DISH TOWEL?

WHICHEVER YUH *LIKE!* IT DOESN'T MATTER!

DOESN'T *MATTER!?* DAMP DISH TOWELS BREED *BACTERIA* WHICH CAN DAMAGE THE EN-VIRONMENT!

BUT *AIR DRYING TAKES* FOREVER!

GEE, THIS REQUIRES *THOUGHT!* I'LL NEED A FEW DAYS T' THINK ABOUT IT!

WE SHOULD STARE AT *DAMP DISHES* WHILE *YOU* WASTE TIME *THINKING?*

STILL, YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T *RUSH* THESE THINGS...

GREAT REASONER, THERE ARE STILL *5,000 ARGUMENTS* YOU MUST HEAR TODAY!

FIVE THOUSAND?! GEE, I BETTER PLAN A BREAK FOR *DINNER!* WHERE'S THUH BEST PLACE TO *EAT* AROUND HERE?

GROWL!

MOE'S IS THE BEST!

HIS *PONGAS* ARE SOGGY! TRY LOU'S!

JENNY MAKES THE BEST *FROPER TOAST!*

ONLY IF YOU LIKE *STALE BREAD!* FOR *GOOD* FROPER TOAST, GO TO *SARAH'S KITCHEN!*

I *LIKE* MOE'S SOGGY PONGAS! WHO ARE *YOU* TO DISPARAGE THEM?

I'M MOE! THEY ARE *NOT* SOGGY!

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE JOY OF BEING RESPECTED—

HEY, EVERY-BODY— *SHUT UP A MINUTE!*

NOW LISTEN! I, GOOFY THE GREAT REASONER, WILL SOLVE *ALL* YOUR PROBLEMS— IF YUH KIN ONLY *WAIT!* GIT EVERYONE FROM THUH *WHOLE PLANET* TOGETHER...

...ALL YUH'VE GOTTA DO IS TELL ME *WHERE* AN' *WHEN!*

I KNOW!

NO, *I* KNOW!

NOBODY KNOWS! NO ONE CAN *EVER* KNOW!

I KNOW, BUT I'M NOT *TELLING* ANYONE!

THE *PLANETERIA'S* THE ONLY PLACE BIG ENOUGH!

HOW ABOUT THE *MUSEUM?*

MY HOUSE! EVERYBODY COME TO MY HOUSE!

MOE'S! WE SHOULD ALL GO TO MOE'S AND HAVE *PONGAS!*

⇒SIGH!⇐ THAT'S ONE *MORE* ARGU-MENT I'LL HAFTA SETTLE!

NOW I KNOW WHY THUH GREAT REASONER *LEFT* THIS PLACE!

WHAT? WHAT DID YOU SAY?

THE GREAT REASONER JUST SAID— ⇒WHISPER-WHISPER!⇐

⇒GASP!⇐ ⇒WHISPER-WHISPER-WHISPER!⇐

THE GREAT REASONER WILL NOW SETTLE OUR *OLDEST* DEBATE AND ANNOUNCE WHY HE *FLED* A HUNDRED YEARS AGO!

SPEAK, GREAT REASONER! *WHY* DID YOU LEAVE US?

Um— Uh...

ALL RIGHT! YUH WANNA *KNOW* WHY YOUR LEADER FLED? YUH *REALLY* WANNA KNOW?

IT'S BECAUSE YUH *DROVE HIM NUTS* WITH ALL YER SILLY *ARGUING!* YUH ARGUE *ALL* THUH TIME— ABOUT *EVERYTHING!*

AT LEAST, TH-THAT'S MY OPINION!

IT'S TRUE— WE *DO* ARGUE TOO MUCH!

THERE YUH GO! NOW MAYBE WE CAN *GIT* SOME-WHERE!

HEY! WE *DON'T* ARGUE ALL *THAT* MUCH! THAT *CAN'T* BE IT!

YEAH! AND THE *REAL* GREAT REASONER WOULD *NEVER* SAY WE ARGUE TOO MUCH!

FRAUD! IMPOSTOR!

IT IS MY *GREAT* AN' *REASONABLE* OPINION THAT I SHOULD *MAKE FER HOME!*

AND THAT WAS THE GREAT REASONER'S WISEST DECISION!

YOU CALL *THIS* ARGUING? *YOU* DON'T KNOW WHAT ARGUING *IS*, YOU PHONY!

ROOAAR!

GAWRSH!

YES HE DOES— WE'RE *ALWAYS* ARGUING! WE'RE ARGUING *NOW!* HE *MUST* BE THE REASONER!

LIKE WE SAID— EVER FEEL PEOPLE AREN'T TAKING YOU SERIOUSLY ENOUGH?

...AND IF HE *EVER* COMES BACK...

THANKS FOR VOUCHIN' FER ME, MICK! THE ARMY'S *TESTY* ABOUT THEIR SECRET BASES!

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT, GOOFY! I'M *SORRY* I DON'T ASK YOUR OPINION MORE OFTEN! I *PROMISE* TO TAKE YA MORE SERIOUSLY!

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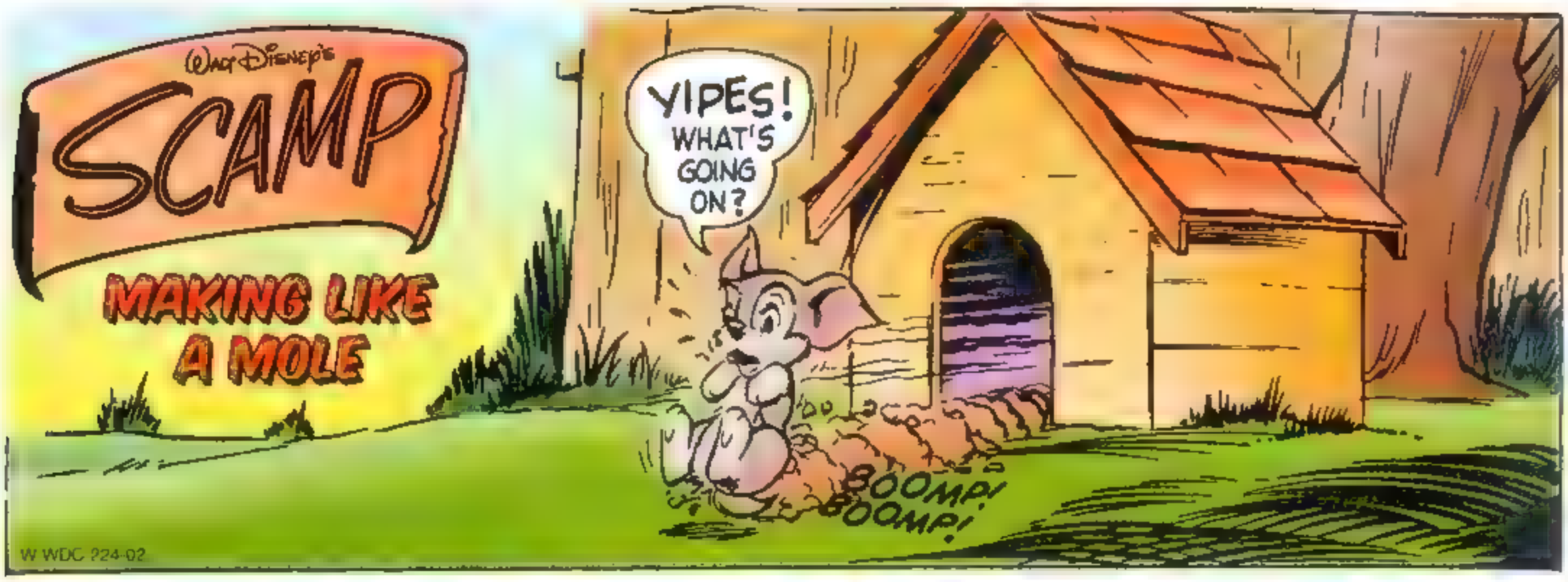
NOW ABOUT MY *TAXES—?!*

NO! *NO!* **NO!** I NEVER WANNA BE TAKEN *SERIOUSLY* *AGAIN!*

WALT DISNEY'S SCAMP

MAKING LIKE A MOLE



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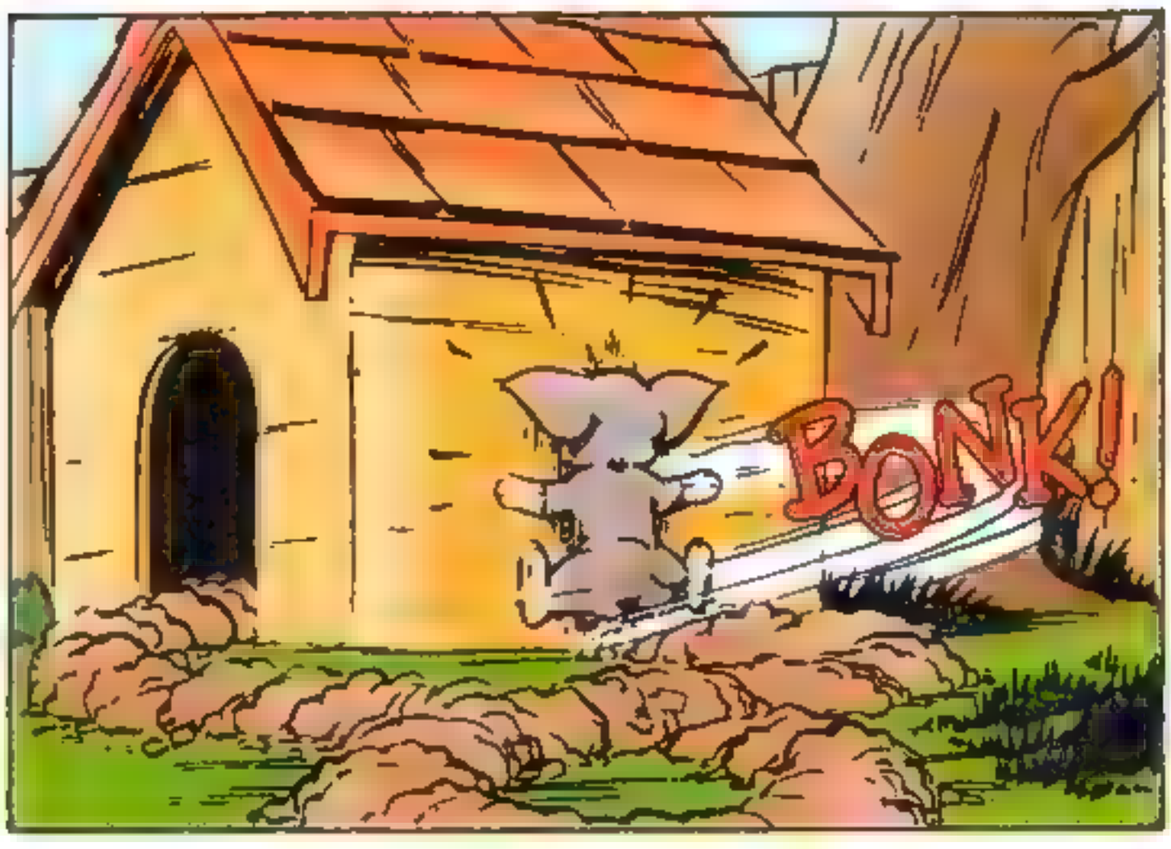
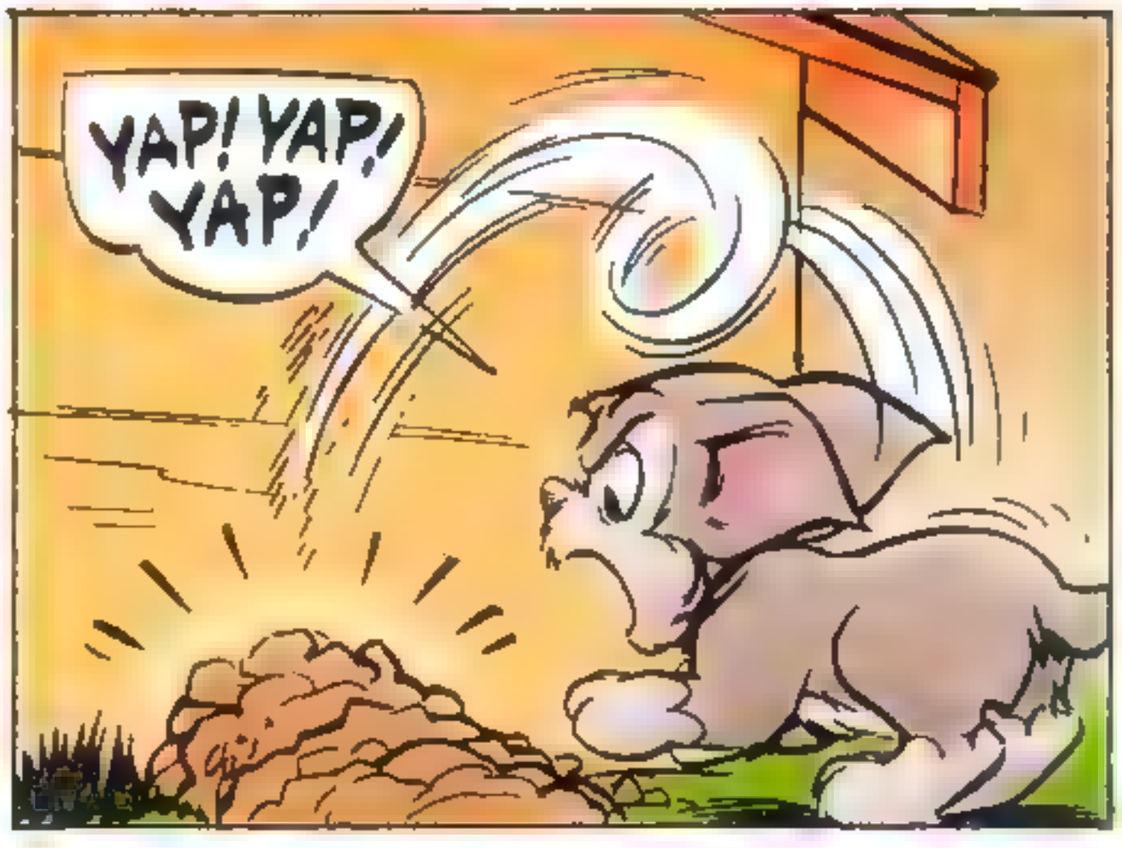
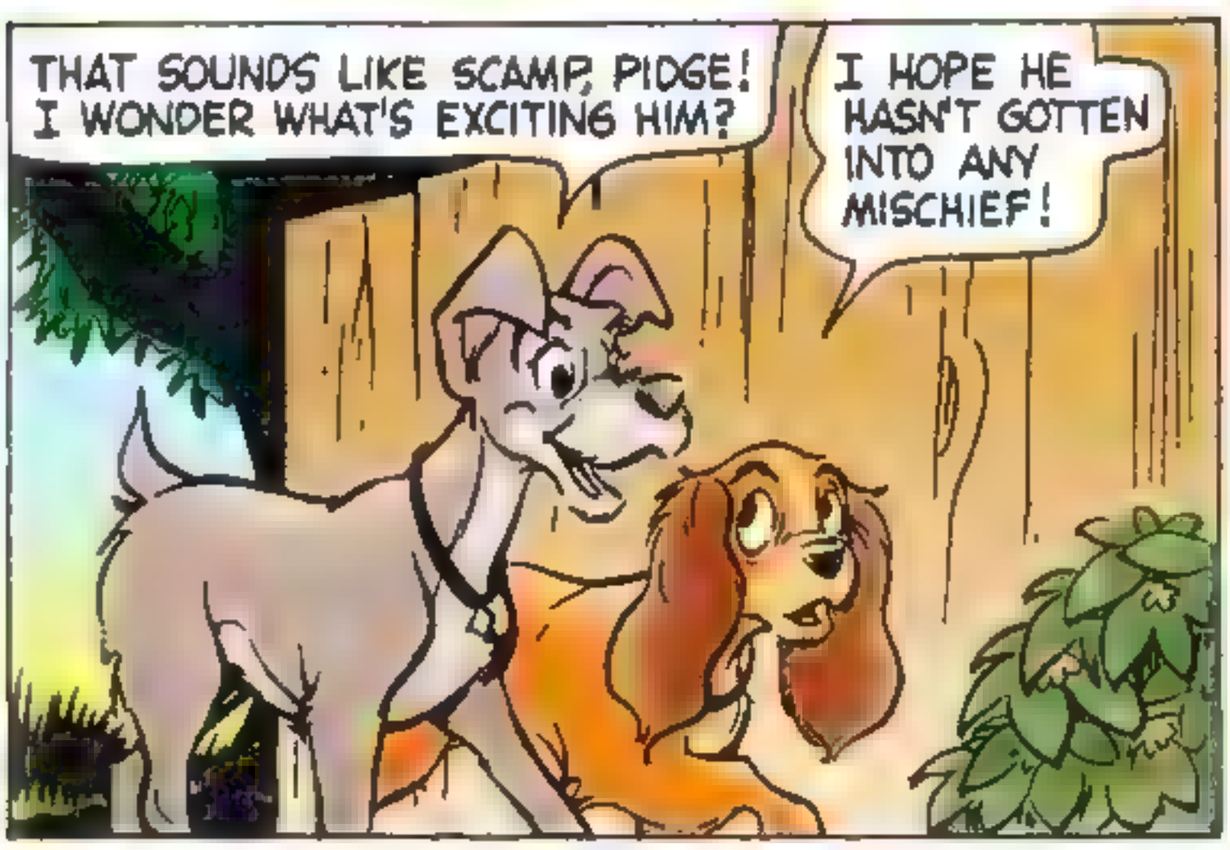
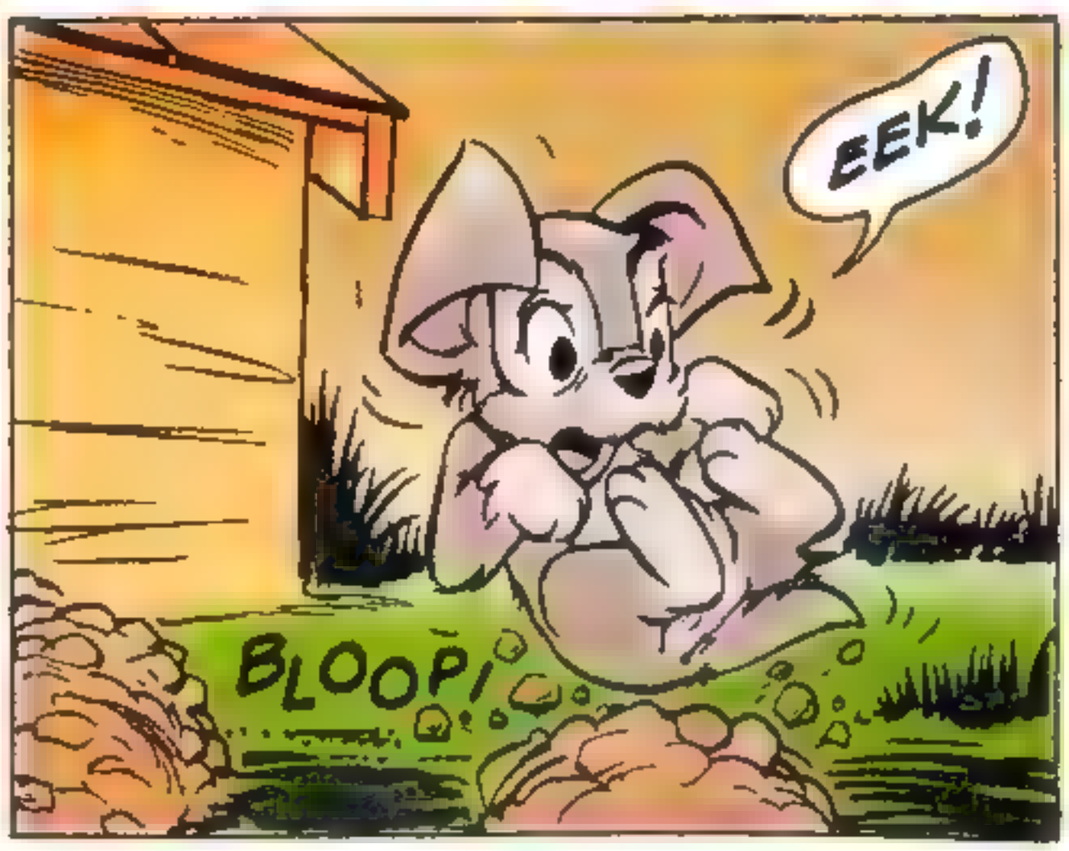
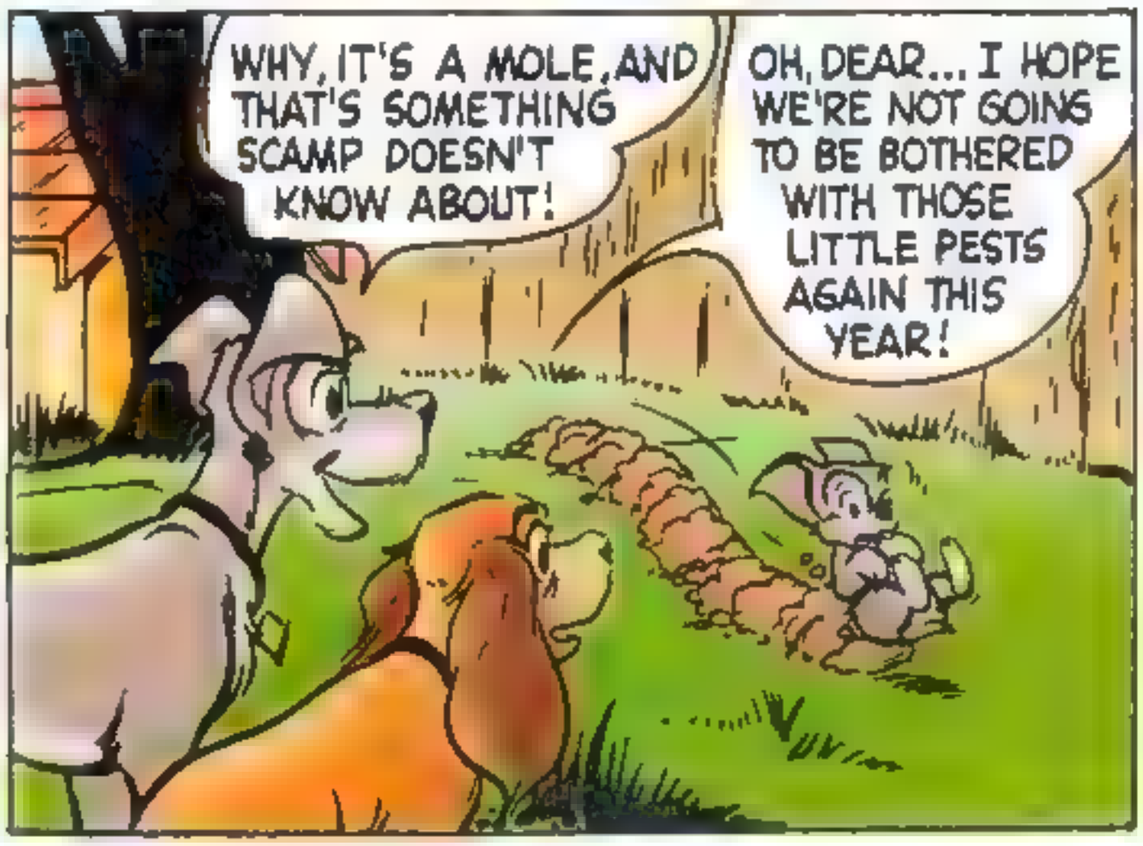
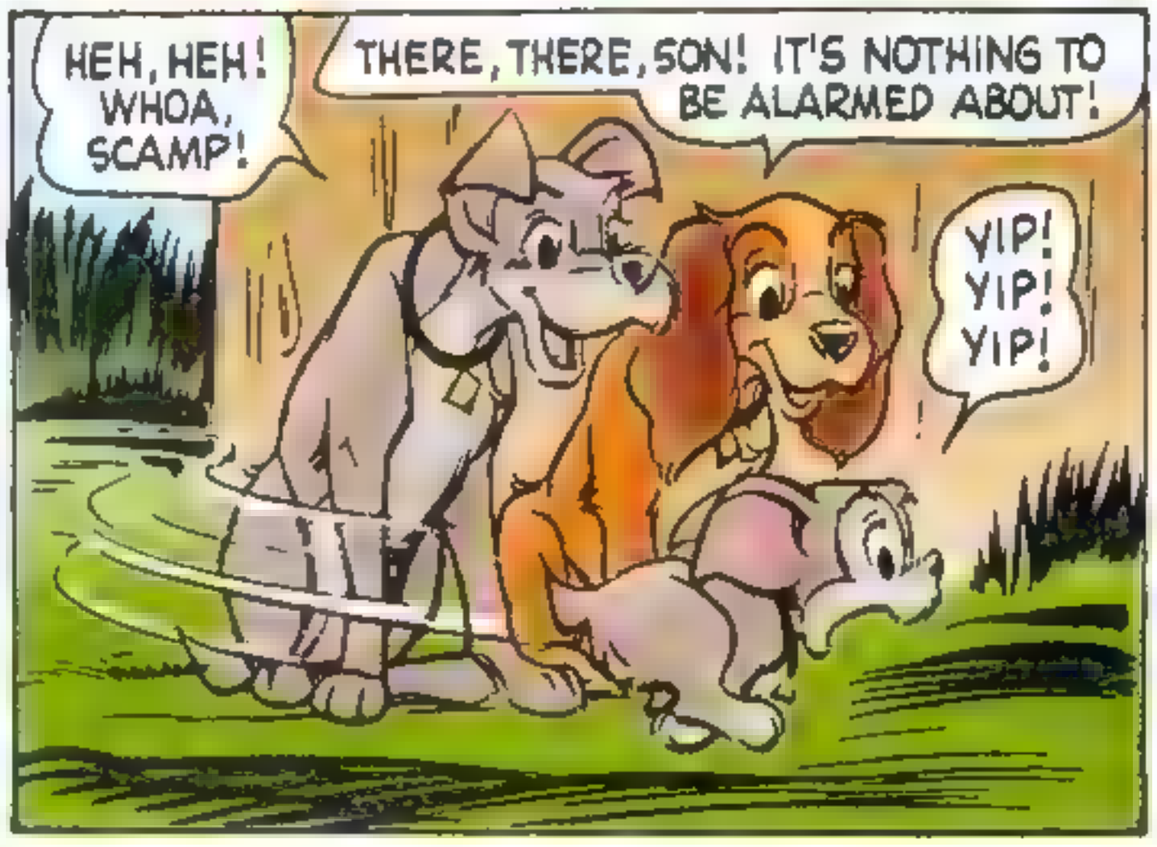









WHY, IT'S A MOLE, AND THAT'S SOMETHING SCAMP DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT!
OH, DEAR... I HOPE WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE BOTHERED WITH THOSE LITTLE PESTS AGAIN THIS YEAR!



WH-WHAT IS IT, MOTHER?

IT'S ONLY A MOLE, DEAR! THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR THEY APPEAR!

WHY THEY ALWAYS SELECT OUR YARD TO HAVE FUN IS MORE THAN I'LL EVER KNOW!

C'MON, POP! LET'S GO AFTER THOSE MOLES!

WELL, ER...

NO, SON — THAT'S NO SOLUTION! THE LAST TIME YOUR FATHER TRIED TO GET RID OF THEM HE DUG MORE HOLES IN THE MASTER'S LAWN AND GARDEN THAN THE MOLES HAD!

SO LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE AND MAYBE THEY'LL GO AWAY!

WELL, AT LEAST I DESERVE SOME CREDIT FOR TRYING!

I'D JUST LIKE TO COME FACE TO FACE WITH ONE OF THOSE MOLES...

POP!

SNIFF! SNIFF!

BEG PARDON! I DIDN'T SEE YOU AT FIRST! MY EYES ARE NOT QUITE ACCUSTOMED TO THE BRIGHT LIGHT!

?

HOW COME YOU DIG SO MANY HOLES? YOU'RE LIKE MY POP, BUT OF COURSE, HE'S THE CHAMPION DIGGER THIS SIDE OF THE TRACKS!

IF YOU THINK THIS IS DIGGING, YOU OUGHT TO SEE WHAT *MY* POP CAN DO! WHY, HE BORED A HOLE FROM THIS OLD OAK...

CLEAR TO THE WATER TOWER! THAT, MY FRIEND, IS KING-SIZE DIGGING! C'MON DOWN, I'LL SHOW YOU!

GOLLY! I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT!

MY NAME'S SCAMP! WHAT'S YOURS?

POP CALLS ME DRILLER! FOLLOW ME!

THIS MAIN FREEWAY WAS LAST YEAR'S PROJECT! POP EXTENDED IT TO ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED YARDS LEFT OF THE OLD RED BARN!

WHICH REMINDS ME! I'M TO HELP POP OPEN UP A NEW PASSAGEWAY... SO MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME, SCAMP!

SEE YOU LATER, DRILLER!

NICE FRIENDLY LITTLE FELLOW!

GOLLY! I LOVE TO EXPLORE CAVES! I WONDER WHERE THIS TUNNEL LEADS TO?

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW! I'M IN TRUSTY'S YARD! AS USUAL, HE'S SOUND ASLEEP!

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THIS IS FUN! LET'S SEE... HERE'S ANOTHER TUNNEL!

DACHSIE

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT! RIGHT WHERE DACHSIE LIVES!

THIS IS LIKE A JIGSAW PUZZLE!

NOW I'M IN JOCK'S YARD! I SEE HE'S STORING AWAY ANOTHER BONE!

WOW! HERE'S JOCK'S STOREROOM! I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY BONES!

OH, BOY! WHAT A JOKE I COULD PLAY ON JOCK!

A LITTLE LATER...

YAWN!

SAY, I WONDER WHERE THIS JUICY BONE CAME FROM?

SNIFF!

IT HAS JOCK'S SCENT ON IT! THE DEAR FELLOW MUST HAVE PRESENTED IT TO ME WHILE I WAS ASLEEP! I'LL THANK HIM FOR IT!

THANK YOU, JOCK, FOR THE TREAT! MIGHTY NICE OF YOU!

I DINNA REMEMBER ANY TREAT, TRUSTY! YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN!

YOU NEEDN'T BE SO MODEST, JOCK! IT WAS INDEED A SURPRISE!

POOR OLD TRUSTY! HE MUST BE DREAMING! I KNOW WHEN I GIVE SOMETHING AWAY!

OH, CHOCK! DIS ISS SO DELICIOUS... UND IT'S VUN OF YOUR BIG VUNS, TOO!

WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE, ANYWAY? DON'T TELL ME I GAVE YOU A BONE, TOO, DACHSIE!

I'M THENKING YOU, MY FRAN, FOR SOUPLYING ME WITH TONIGHT'S DEENER! IT IS A SUBERB GESTURE!

SAY, IS EVERYBODY CUCKOO? THIS IS PREPOSTEROUS!

GEE, PAL, WOT HAVE I DONE TO DESERVE DIS SOIVICE! TANKS, BUDDY!

YOU, TOO, BULL? SOMEONE ELSE DESERVES THE CREDIT!

OH, JOCKY-KINS! YOU MAY BE THRIFTY, BUT TO ME YOU'RE JUST A SWEET, OLD, GENEROUS DEAR!

OWOO! NO! I DINNA CAN STAND THIS MUCH LONGER!

DINNA TELL ME I GAVE YOU ONE, TOO, PEDRO!

OH, SÍ, SEÑOR JOCK! I THANK YOU MUCHO... I THEENK!

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! NOW LISTEN TO ME... ALL OF YE! THESE MYSTERIOUS GOINGS ON HAVE GOT TO STOP!

HERE COMES TRAMP! TELL ME, LADDIE, DID I GIVE YE A BONE, TOO?

NO! NOT ONE, JOCK...

BUT FOUR!

AND I THANK YOU SO MUCH, JOCK!

BUT...BUT I TELL YE...IT, ISN'T TRUE! IT-IT-

BUT WHY ISN'T IT? YOUR SCENT IS ON ALL THOSE BONES! THEY'RE SURELY YOURS!

I SEE I'M GOING TO HAVE TO PROVE IT TO YOU!

AWK! ONE BONE LEFT! WHY, IT'S THAT PESKY MOLE!

THERE HE IS, TRAMP! GRAB HIM!

SCAMP!

HI, POP! JUST A LITTLE JOKE ON UNCLE JOCK! I PASSED THE BONES AROUND!

AYE, LADDIE, AND WHAT A JOKE! YE ALMOST HAD ME BELIEVING I WAS LOSING MY MIND!

BOYS WILL BE BOYS!...AND SINCE I SEEM TO BE GIVING BONES AWAY TODAY, YE MIGHT AS WELL TAKE THE LAST ONE! HEH, HEH!

FORMULA 1 PART TWO

Walt Disney's DONALD DUCK

GADABOUT GADGET

WITH A SLEEK SPEEDSTER ENGINEERED BY GYRO AND DRIVEN BY DONALD, TEAM McDUCK HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN THE FORMULA ONE GRAND PRIX! BUT WITH MANY RACES STILL TO COME, OUR DUCK DECIDES TO TAKE SOME PRACTICE LAPS ON THE TRACK IN BRAZIL...

OL' KENNY KLAXON SURE TAUGHT THAT NEPHEW OF MINE A THING OR TWO! LOOK AT 'IM TAKE THOSE CURVES!

VAARROOOM!

AND THE CAR IS HANDLING *BEAUTIFULLY!* MY MODIFICATIONS *WORK!*

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DONALD'S TICKLED TOO...

HEH! THERE'S DAISY! I'M *DAZZLING* HER!

AND THE *BEST* PART IS I'VE GOT HER ALL TO MYSELF...FAR FROM THE CLUTCHES OF PESKY COUSIN GLADSTONE!

PROOOOOARR!

ONE LAP LATER...

HAR! *ANOTHER* PERSONAL BEST! BET I KNOCKED DAISY'S SOCKS OFF!

WAK!!!

AH! *THAT* MUST BE DONALD! WHO *ELSE* DRIVES LIKE A KID IN A BUMPER CAR?!

K-A-A-RAA-SH!

OH, DONALD! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE OKAY!

WHO SAYS SO?!!

I AGREE, NEPHEW! IF MY CAR'S DAMAGED, YOUR GOOSE IS COOKED!

LOOK WHO'S HERE...GLADSTONE! ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?!

LUCKY ME! I'VE WON A SPECIAL SWEEPSTAKES! I'LL BE AT ALL THE FORMULA ONE RACES THIS SEASON!

FLAP! FLAP! FLAP!

I WON'T PRETEND NOISY, GREASY CARS AMUSE ME! BUT WHILE YOU HAUL YOUR LUCKLESS TAILFEATHERS AROUND THE TRACK..

GRRR!

...I'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO CHAT UP DAISY!

WHY, YOU-- GLUP!

NO TIME FOR DAWDLING, DONALD! LISTEN TO GYRO!

BAD LUCK, I'M AFRAID!

THIS GADGET IS BEYOND REPAIR!

THAT LITTLE THING?! SO WHAT?!

THE CAR WON'T GO WITHOUT A B-472/204 VEEBLEFETZER! BUT THEY STOPPED MANUFACTURING THEM FORTY YEARS AGO!

ULP!!

PLUNK!!!

THERE'S STILL HOPE! I HAPPEN TO HAVE AN EXTRA IN MY WORKSHOP!

BUH BUH- BUT THAT'S ALL THE WAY BACK IN.

...DUCKBURG! AND SINCE YOU BROKE IT, YOU CAN GO FETCH IT!

GIVE ME A BREAK, UNCLE SCROOGE!

OKAY! INSTEAD OF MAKING YOU WALK, I'LL HIRE A PLANE! AFTER ALL, YOU RACE THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW!

→GLOOM!← I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE LUNCH WITH DAISY!

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE ELSE WILL BE HANDLING THAT CHORE!

DON AND THE BOYS FLY HOME, GET THE REPLACEMENT PART, AND ZOOM BACK! BUT SOMEWHERE OVER THE WILD BRAZILIAN JUNGLE..

UNCA DONALD! THE ENGINE! IT'S MAKING WEIRD SOUNDS!

BIG DUH! THIS PLANE WAS THE CHEAPEST WRECK THAT OLD SKINFLINT COULD FIND!

CHUG-CHUGGA-CHUG!

SPLUTTER!!

AWP! THE PROP'S FROZEN STIFF!

KRAAAG K!

TRY PUTTING HER DOWN ON THE RIVER!

I... I GUESS T'S WIDE ENOUGH!

HERE GOES! FASTEN YOUR SEATBELTS AND WAIT FOR THE SPLASH!

ZZHOOMMM!

KAA RRUNNCH

...MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE SAID "WAIT FOR THE CRASH"...

UNCA DONALD! WE'RE STUCK IN A TREE, HIGH OVER THE WATER!

PANIC NOT, MICROBES!

JUST FOLLOW MY LEAD! WE'LL SHIMMY DOWN BEFORE THIS CRATE TAKES A TUMBLE!

LOOK OUT, UNCA DONALD! PIRANHA!

YOICKS!!

SNAP!

EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!!

KAA-RRUUNNCH!

SPLOOOSH!

DARN! THERE GOES OUR PLANE..

...AND THE VEEBLEFETZER'S IN THE CABIN!!

KEEP UP WITH UNCA DONALD, MEN!

YOU SAID IT! HE'S FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT THE DUCK-EATING FISHIES!

CHECK THE GLOVE BOX!

I KNOW! I KNOW!!

GOT IT!

THEN HAND THE GIZMO OVER, CLUCK!

WHO... WHO ARE YOU?!

THE LADIES AUXILIARY! WHAT'A'YA THINK?! WE'RE PIRATES!

RELINQUISH THE GADGET! OR ELSE!

BAH! IT'S A B-472-SLASH-204 STOCK ITEM FOR AN OLD CAR! ABSOLUTE RUBBISH!

BUT AN AIRPLANE ENGINE MIGHT COME IN HANDY! TOW THAT WRECK!

OUR VEEBLE! I GOTTA DIVE FOR IT!

DON'T! THE PIRANHA!

WHAT'A'WE DO WITH TH' SAPS, BOSS?!

BRING 'EM TO CAMP!

SNAP!!

OOOOCH!!

WE CAN USE SOME SLAVE LABOR TUH CLEAN OUR HUTS!

→WHEW!← ALMOST LOST A FINGER, BUT I SNAGGED THE GADGET!

CHUG-CHUG-CHUG!

SHORTLY...

BANG! CLANG!

DON'T MENTION IT TO GYRO, BUT THAT LOW-LIFE RIVER-RAT COULD BE HIS LONG LOST BROTHER!

WHAT'S HE UP TO?!!

I *DID* IT, BOSS! THAT AIRPLANE MOTOR GAVE ME THE PARTS I NEEDED!

NOW WE'VE GOT *TWO* BOATS THAT'RE *FASTER* THAN ANY POLICE LAUNCH!

GOOD WORK, CUCKOO! TEST 'EM AFTER OUR SIESTA!

THE CAMP GROWS SILENT EXCEPT FOR...

THOSE SNORING RIVER PIRATES! GAH! WHAT I WOULDN'T *GIVE* FOR A FAST BOAT!

BUT *HOW* ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET FREE?! YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO BRING YOUR *NAIL-CLIPPERS*, DID YOU?!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR "*HOW TO BE HOUDINI*" KIT?!

YUCK IT UP, TERMITES! REMEMBER! WE'RE IN THIS FIX *TOGETH--*

HUH?!!

THUNNK!!

WELL, PICKLE ME AND CALL ME DILL! *REAL* TERMITES!

UNTIE US, UNCA DONALD!

THAT KIND OF LUCK BEATS OUT *GLADSTONE* ANY DAY!

TO THE *BOATS* BEFORE THE PIRATES WAKE UP!

HASTY MOMENTS LATER...

WHAT TH--?! →HURF!!←

THE DUCKS! THEY'RE ESCAPING!

THOK!

HANG TIGHT, KIDS! CUCKOO DID A GREAT JOB RETOOLING THIS ENGINE!

DON'T WORRY! WE STILL HAVE ONE BOAT LEFT!

THEN LET'S SEE WHAT YER TUB CAN DO, CUCKOO!

YEE-HAW! IT'S LIKE A BULLET! AND WE KNOW THIS RIVER LIKE THE BACKS OF OUR HANDS!

VRROOOM!

VROOOM!

SO WHY CAN'T WE CATCH THEM CLUCKS?!

SLOW DOWN, UNCA DONALD! YOU'RE GOING TOO FAST!

ROOOARR!

NON-SENSE, FRAG-MENTS!

IT'S JUST THE SAME AS DRIVING A RACECAR! AND I'M GETTING TO BE AN ACE! WHAT FUN!

FUN? THE PIRATES DON'T THINK SO...

GAAAH!! OUT OF CONTROL! CAN'T STOP!!

LOOK OUT!!

AAIEEE!!

SWISH

WOW! THEY HIT THE DRINK! AND THE PIRANHA ARE *HUNGRY!*

TOO BAD! THE FISHIES ARE GONNA MISS A MEAL TONIGHT!

HEEELP!!

SNAP! SNAP!

THIS MUST BE THE RIVER'S MAIN CHANNEL!

YIPPIE! WE CAN FOLLOW IT DOWNSTREAM TO *CIVILIZATION!*

AND WITH THIS WHIZ-BANG ENGINE, WE'LL BE THERE IN A JIFFY!

OR NOT! WE'VE SPRUNG A *LEAK!*

PLOP!

GURGLE!

AWP! ABANDON SHIP!

GLUG!

GLOOP!

GLUP!

THOSE FER-SHLUGGINER *TERMITES!* THEY *ATE* THE HULL!

RLU RRG!

MEANWHILE...

WHERE'S DONALD?! HE'S SUPPOSED TO *BE* HERE FOR THE RACE...

...IN *TWO* HOURS!!

HOW NOW, McDUCK! THE RACE IS UPON US! NO *DRIVER*, EH?!

BUZZ OFF, GLOMGOLD! MY NEPHEW'S MERELY *MEDITATING* SOMEWHERE! ATTAINING A STATE OF PURE RELAXATION!

RELAXATION?!

WE'RE *EXHAUSTED*, UNCA DONALD!

TELL ME ABOUT IT! MY *ACHES* HAVE *ACHES*! I'M BEAT!

TOOT! TOOT!

HOLD THE PHONE! A *STEAMER*! WE'RE *SAVED!!*

COUSIN DONALD! FANCY MEETING *YOU* IN THESE WILD PARTS!

AWP!! GLADSTONE??!!

ANOTHER SWEEPSTAKES! A DAY *FISHING* ON THE AMAZON! I TRIED TO TALK DAISY INTO JOINING ME, BUT SHE STAYED BEHIND TO SEE YOU RACE... IN TWO HOURS!

I'LL *BE* THERE, YOU FORTUNATE FOP! YOU'LL SEE!!

FISHING-RODS ANYONE?

DON'T LET HIM GET TO YOU, UNCA DONALD! YOU'LL MAKE THAT RACE!

YOU *BET* I WILL! AS LONG AS I'VE GOT...

...THE *VEEBLE!*

SNATCH!!

WAAK!!

CHEEP! CHEEP!

CHEEP!

BWAAH! THIS IS THE LAST STRAW!

KISS THAT DOOHICKEY GOODBYE, UNCA DONALD!

DONE IN BY MONKEYS! IT'S NOT FAIR!

TIME TO BREAK THE BAD NEWS TO UNCA SCROOGE! WE'RE ALMOST BACK!

HIGH IN THE TREETOPS...

SHINY THING! PRETTY THING! ALL MINE!*

I WANNA SEE IT! GIMME!*

*MONKEY TALK!

IDIOT! YOU MADE ME DROP IT!*

FLOOP

*MORE MONKEY TALK!

AT LONG LAST...

DONALD AND THE BOYS! THEY'RE HERE!

HURRY, NEPHEW! THE RACE IS ABOUT TO START!

RACE TRACK

BUT WHEN OUR DUCK TELLS HIS STORY...

YOU LOST IT?!! INCOMPARABLE BOOB! WE'RE FINISHED!!

HEIGH-HO! I'VE RETURNED! WITH A GIFT FOR YOU, DAISY!

I WAS FISHING AND SNAGGED THIS RING! PROBABLY AN ANCIENT INDIAN WORK OF ART!

ER... THANKS, GLADSTONE! IT'S... UM... MOST UNUSUAL...

DONALD! HOW RUDE!

?!

THE VEEBLE-FETZER!!

SNATCH!

YOUR INCREDIBLE LUCK SAVED THE DAY, GLADSTONE!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE RACE! COME ON!

DONALD GETS STARTED ONLY A FEW SECONDS AFTER THE OTHERS...

BAH! NO WAY HE'LL BE ABLE TO CATCH MY CAR!

VVVOOOOM...

HUMPH! ISN'T ANYONE GOING TO THANK ME?!

WHAT, GLADSTONE?! I CAN'T HEAR YOU ABOVE THE ROAR!

GO, DONALD! GO!!!

VRRROOOOM!

MANY LAPS AROUND THE TRACK LATER...

I'VE PASSED 'EM ALL EXCEPT FOR FLINTHEART'S CAR!

DONALD CROSSES THE FINISH LINE IN SECOND PLACE...

WHEW!

ROOARR!

AND SO...

HAH! YOU THOUGHT MY MAN WOULD HAVE TO WITHDRAW! BUT NOW WE'RE TIED IN THE GRAND PRIX!

FEH! THERE ARE PLENTY OF RACES LEFT TO GO! WHAT HAPPENED TODAY WAS SHEER LUCK!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! WELCOME TO THE TEAM, GLADSTONE!

NEXT STOP... MONTREAL! JOIN OUR HEROES THERE AS THEY PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS TO BEAT GLOMGOLD AND BECOME FORMULA ONE CHAMPIONS!

Isn't it just Donald's luck! When Mickey Mouse journeys to a parallel Earth or dimension, he becomes a hero alongside that realm's chief crime fighter, Blotman; sets his own parallel counterpart on the straight and narrow; and captures some arch criminals to boot. (As seen in the recent *Mickey Mouse Meets Blotman* one shot.) But when Donald Duck does the same, in *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories* 660's "Between Two Worlds," he ends up in a land defined by "red panel borders" and where the standard "duck-wear" of sailor hats and suits are a size too small, only to have a misadventure he could have had without leaving home!

Oh, well... at least he and Mickey have something in common to talk about on Mythos Island while they wait for Gyro and Doc Static to show up.

Wait a minute! Is that a *doctor* I see *making a house call* at the end of the same issue's William Van Horn fun-fest, "The Idle Glitch"?! Hmmm... Perhaps Don's visited more parallel dimensions than I initially thought!

—*Joe Torcivia*
via email

Great stuff this month! The out-of-control M-16X robot, Percy, has to be William Van Horn's funniest non-duck character yet.

I really liked Jack Bradbury's Pluto story and Al Hubbard's Chip 'n' Dale this month too. The Mythos Island chapters in this issue were much better than last month's. Scrooge referring to Goofy as a "paragon of mental deficiency" had me laughing out loud.

I had to read Marco Rota's story twice to figure out what was going on, I actually thought that the red panels were a printing error, not Donald in a parallel universe. It was a fun (though predictable) story.

I am excited to read that the newspaper strips of Floyd Gottfredson and Al Taliaferro and the characters like Scamp will be showing up in the near future. All I can say is, it's about time! Keep up the good work!

—*Thad Komorowski*
via email

Considering the talent involved, *WDC&S* 660 was a major disappointment for me.

"The Idle Glitch" finally forced me to agree with those who've occasionally criticized William Van Horn's growing tendency to repeat himself in his short stories. Every aspect of this story has been featured in previous, and better, Van Horn tales. It came as absolutely no surprise that the robot ultimately went berserk, or that Donald ended up prostrate and temporarily out of commission.

Parts seven and eight of "Mythos Island" surely contained more novelty than "The Idle Glitch"—a lot of which had to do with the juxtaposition of characters who don't normally interact, such as Goofy and Uncle Scrooge—but the revelation of the reason for the island's continuing disintegration was startlingly poor in conception. So all the trouble was caused by a "robot helper" acting in a fit of pique? Put aside the question of how what is essentially a robot drone could allow such thoughts to "obsess and darken its mind" (not to mention the questions of who the heck Master Mythos is or how he came to assume his role); it seems to me that Pat and Carol McGreal missed a more obvious, fitting, and meaningful explanation. Why not have the crumbling of the island be caused by the creatures' dismay at what they believe to be mankind's universal loss of belief in legend and lore, which would give our heroes the opportunity to save the day by either striving to convince outsiders that myths are an essential part of human culture, or convincing the distraught beasties that people do still draw inspiration from mythological heroes, using appropriate examples? Instead, Gyro Gearloose and Doc Static must now repair Mythos' busted machine while everyone else sits around and waits. Perhaps the McGreals can salvage things in the final two installments and give our heroes a more meaningful role in the ultimate denouement. I certainly hope so.

Now for the issue's real low point. Handsomely drawn though it might be, Marco Rota's "Between Two Worlds" must nonetheless rank as one of the flimsiest Duck stories ever committed to paper. What was Rota thinking when he introduced this pointless "parallel universe" nonsense into what would otherwise have been an unexceptional but okay gag story? Rota's editor must have been in a decidedly generous mood on the day this story landed on his desk.

—*Chris Barat*
via email

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